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GALLANT GREECE.

She Declares She Will Go to War and Run All Risks for Her Rights.

Seizure of Arms in Ireland—The Land-League in Ulster—A Russian Nihilist Noble—Cablegrams.

Greece.

ATHENS, December 23.—Coumoundouros, the President of the Council and Minister for Foreign Affairs, says, without absolutely refusing arbitration before knowing the terms and minutes of the concession that may possibly be demanded of Greece, he should unhesitatingly reject arbitration, as reopening the question of frontier. He said that Greece had prepared for war to obtain the territory assigned to her, and would run any risk involved therein.

Ireland.

LONDON, December 23.—Jones thinks he will have to avail himself of the offers of help he has received from all parts of the kingdom after Christmas. The secretaries of the Boycott Relief Fund have received threatening letters.

THE LEAGUE IN THE NORTH.

DUBLIN, December 23.—The parish priest says he intends to proceed against Bence-Jones was recently "Boycotted" for libel in consequence of Mr. Jones' statement to the effect that the priest had induced the laborers to quit his employment. The introduction of the Land League into the north of Ireland has had the effect of setting the exising tenant right borderers, who had been for some time quiescent, again in motion in some districts, and two concurrent movements are now in progress, one of which is distinct from the League, although agreeing to some extent with its principles. The printers of the placards for the league meetings through the country have received directions to attend the trial of the Traversers and to produce orders for the publication of the placards.

THE GARRISON.

LONDON, December 23.—The entire garrison in Ireland does not include a single distinctively Irish regiment.

LANDING ARMS.

DUBLIN, December 23.—The Customs authorities yesterday seized the Norwegian ship Juno, Capt. Carlton, in the Clare River, near the mouth of the Shannon. Her cargo of arms was being landed; three wagon loads had already been landed. A force of marines and artillery have charge of the vessel. A number of young men recently from America are under police surveillance.

England.

LONDON, December 23.—The Bolton and Oldham operatives and cotton spinners have applied for an advance of their wages.

Four thousand colliers in Ashton-under-Mine struck to-day for an advance of wages.

LORD DERBY.

Lord Derby has written to the Chairman of the Boycott Relief Fund Committee expressing sympathy with Capt. Boycott, and commending the organization for his relief.

BULLION.

LONDON, December 23.—The bullion in the Bank of England decreased £191,000 the past week; proportion of reserve to liability 42 9-16 per cent. Bullion withdrawn to-day, £50,000.

Russia.

ST. PETERSBURG, December 23.—Michaelioff, the Nihilist nobleman arrested, was an active participator in the attempt against the life of the Emperor of Russia, at the Winter Palace on the 18th of February last, when ten soldiers were killed and forty-four wounded, some fatally, by the explosion of the dynamite mine under the Imperial dining hall.

Germany.

BERLIN, December 23.—The story is pronounced unfounded that Herr Wettendorf, the Prussian official who undertook the reform of the Turkish finances, had given up his mission as a hopeless task and would quit Constantinople shortly.

Italy.

ROME, December 23.—It is stated that in the recent sitting of the committe on the abolition of forced currency the Minister of Finance announced that Italy had taken the initiative in proposing the assembling of a fresh international monetary conference.

Persia.

LONDON, December 23.—A dispatch from Teheran reports that the Sheik Abdallah, the Kurdish leader, is now in Turkey, and Persia demands his surrender.

South Africa.

CAPE TOWN, December 23.—Additional forces raised to suppress the Basutos are now stationed at various points on the frontier. A great part of the Tembu Land has been cleared of the rebels.

A FIGHT.

LONDON, December 23.—Donald Currie & Co. have a telegram dated at Durban to day, which says: It is reported that an action has taken place with the Boers at Middleburg, and that 200 soldiers were killed and fifty taken prisoners.

India.

LONDON, December 23.—The Times hints that the Marquis of Ripon will resign the Vice-Royalty of India owing to his inability to stand the climate, and recommends the immediate appointment of his successor. The Times suggests Lord Dufferin, at present Embassador at St. Petersburg, as the most fitted for the position.

France.

PARIS, December 23.—About 400 persons, including Gambetta, were present last night at the Vigneaux-Slosson billiard match.

BANK OF FRANCE.

PARIS, December 23.—The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows an increase of 8,725,000 francs in gold and 1,848,000 francs in silver.

Philadelphia and Reading Railroad.

PHILADELPHIA, December 23.—The following dispatch has just been received from President Gowen, of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company:

LONDON, December 23.—A crowded meeting—perfect success. Resolutions approving deferred income bonds and new 5 per cents, and expressing entire confidence in and recommending the continuance of the present management, enthusiastically adopted with but one single dissenting vote.

Washington Irving's Nephew.

NEW YORK, December 23.—The funeral of the Rev. Theodore Irving, D. D., nephew of Washington Irving, took place to-day. Bishop Potter and many clergymen participated in the services. Also, many past and present pupils of St. John's Schools, of which Mr. Irving was the principal.

DEFRAUDING THE REVENUE

Ex-Secretary Boutwell Gives His Version of the Phelps-Dodge Case.

NEW YORK, December 23.—The Washington correspondent of the Evening Post has had an interview with Boutwell, ex-Secretary of the Treasury, in relation to the Phelps-Dodge case, reopened by the Conkling-Bayard correspondence. Boutwell says: "The first intimation I received that Dodge & Co. had been charged with a violation of the revenue laws was from Wm. E. Dodge himself, who came to my rooms one day when I was too ill to go to the Treasury, and informed me that his house had been charged with violation of these laws. He said if there had been any omission to pay the duties it was due to ignorance and not an intention to defraud the Government. He added that the charge was very unpleasant for the firm and his family, and he wished to make a settlement without publicity. I told him that was impossible, and if possible, would be very unwise; that any secrets in the Treasury were temporary; that the results were matters of record and open to inspection by Congress and officers of the Government. Moreover, according to his own statement there were three persons in New York outside of his own firm who had knowledge of the charges, and that secrecy under these circumstances was impossible, and that any attempt at secrecy would only fasten on his firm an irredeemable stain. I then said to him that if the failure to pay the legal duties had sprung from ignorance, his true course was to try the case in court, and if the fact was established, the judge would certify that while there had been a technical violation of the laws no intention of fraud appeared, and that upon such a showing, under the statute provided, the Secretary of the Treasury had the power and it was his duty to remit the penalties; that the firm would have to pay the duties and pass through a disagreeable ordeal, but in the end would be absolved from all just ground of censure. Mr. Dodge left me without saying what he should do, but with the impression on my mind he would follow the course suggested. I may add that at the time I had no doubt of their innocence. Not many days passed, however, before efforts for settlement were begun. There was never any check paid to me and I had nothing whatever to do personally with the collection of money or its distribution. The firm never signed a paper confessing the guilt, and the only foundation for such a statement lies probably in the fact that I refused to accept the original propositions for settlement, in which they asserted their innocence, but agreed to pay the amount due by the officers in New York, both as duties and penalties. This proposition was rejected on the ground that the assertion of innocence was inconsistent with the payment of money."

RUN ON A REEF.

A Captain and Crew With Their Brave Rescuers Drowned.

NEW YORK, December 23.—The steamer Edith Godden, from Montego Bay, reports that on December 10 the bark Fontabella, Captain Nixon, left Falmouth, Jamaica, for London, with a cargo of rum, logwood, etc., and cleared the port reef. Shortly after the wind died away a strong sea current set her towards the reef three miles to the leeward, and within a quarter of a mile of which the Fontabella let go her anchor. Hearing of the perilous position of the vessel, Captains Hopewell of the bark Medina and Wooley of the bark Dinitee, and Defey and the pilot and harbor master, went on board to afford assistance. Three other anchors were let go. At about 7 p. m. the wind set in from the north with a heavy sea, and the vessel dragged her four anchors and was driven on the reef. Capts. Nixon, Hopewell and Wooley and Mrs. Nixon and the crew were all washed into the raging sea. Mrs. Nixon, having a life preserver on, with her son, and Martin, mate, were saved, but the others named perished. The seamen lost were Canton Dixon and Aubrey Murphy. The bodies were recovered next day and buried in Falmouth Cemetery.

Indications.

WASHINGTON, December 23.—For Tennessee and Ohio Valley, generally cloudy weather and light snow, variable winds, mostly from northeast to southeast, stationary or slowly falling barometer and slight changes in temperature. For Lower Lake Region, variable winds, shifting to southeast or southwest, occasional light snow and generally cloudy weather, stationary of slight rise in temperature, and by Friday morning falling barometer. For Upper Lake Region, southerly to westerly winds, falling barometer, slight changes in temperature and partly cloudy weather, with occasional snow. For Upper Mississippi and Lower Missouri Valleys, partly cloudy weather and light snow, slowly falling barometer, stationary or slight rise in temperature and westerly to southerly winds.

The Commission Signed.

WASHINGTON, December 23.—The President has signed the commission of Judge Wm. B. Woods, to be Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court.

A GRAVE CHARGE.

The papers in the case of Col. Thomas F. Field, commanding the Marine Corps at the Brooklyn Navy Yard, regarding the charges of scandalous conduct, etc., have been received at the Navy Department and are being examined.

Insurance Firm in Liquidation.

NEW YORK, December 23.—The Pacific Mutual Marine and Inland Insurance Company have resolved on a vote of the trustees to go into liquidation, heavy losses during past year on the lakes and North Atlantic together with low rates of premiums not warranting a continuance of business. The amount of assets are stated at $150,000, and liabilities in the same amount, including $400,000 of outstanding scrip.

The Telephone Litigation.

COLUMBUS, O., December 23.—The attorneys of the Bell Telephone Company have caused the necessary steps to be taken to transfer to the United States Supreme Court the case involving the placing of a telephone in an office in which the American Union Telegraph Company do business.

Damaged by Fire.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., December 23.—The Dyer Land Company's block was damaged by fire to-day, $30,000. Waite, Smith & Co., manufacturing jewelers, are sufferers to the extent of $150,000.

Burned.

CHICAGO, December 23.—The Evening Journal's Kankakee, Ill., special says: The Baptist Church and dwelling and a store containing agricultural implements were burned at Chebanee this morning. No particulars.

Indicted.

NEW YORK, December 23.—The grand jury has found another indictment against the president, treasurer and secretary of the Mutual Stock Operating Company. They have furnished the necessary bonds.

Fatally Injured.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NASHVILLE, TENN., December 23.—An explosion of three kegs of powder in the drug store of Dr. Ryan, at Erin, to-day, fatally injured him.

Lottery Circulars.

NEW YORK, December 23.—Five men, pleading guilty to sending lottery circulars through the mails, have been fined $500.

Specie Imports.

NEW YORK, December 23.—The steamships Bothnia and Frisia, from Europe, brought $550,000 in French coin.

OLD LETTERS.

My letters! written in my earnest boyhood
To one who left us but the other day,
And I am sitting here, and try to read them
Through tears I do not care to brush away.
Tears for my friends, and tears, ah! much more better
For him, myself, the self that is as dead
As he to whom these faded things were written
Ere youth and trust had from my living fled.

It was myself, remember that, who wrote them.
Read them once more, and note the noble life!
The vast endeavor, and the desperate struggle
To rise above the grovelers in the strife;
The sacrifice of self for good of others;
The passion at the sufferings of the poor;
The angry fight 'gainst pride, and sin, and riches;
The looking onward when the prize was sure.

Ours too the hands to ease the overladen.
Ours the strong voices whose sweet words of truth
Should e'er compel a hearing from the people
Who now but scoffed at our impetuous youth.
The world, awakened, soon would grow much better,
Soon sin and sorrow, dying in the dust,
Would vanish from the earth before the sunlight
Flashed from our swords, whose blades should never rust.

Yet he is dead, and I am old and tired,
I do not care if all the world be sin;
I listen dully to my sons' loud vauntings
Of that bright future they are sure to win.
Ah! burn the letters. As they fall to ashes.
Methinks they're like our fading mortal dreams.
Words upon words, and little of fulfillment
Of all was promised by our youth's bright gleams!

—[All the Year Round.

HENRY CLAY'S VALET.

Stories of the Kentucky Commoner Told by an Ancient Negro.

From the Louisville Courier-Journal.

Eli Grant is the name of an aged negro living at No. 477 Preston street, between Breckinridge and Caldwell. Old Eli is blind and physically worn out by his long term of hard knocks with the world, yet withal he has a retentive memory, and can relate some interesting occurrences connected with the life of Kentucky's great statesman, Henry Clay, at his Ashland home in Fayette county. This venerable black man was visited yesterday afternoon by a Courier-Journal reporter, to whom he spun a story that has in it points of interest well worth reading. Of himself Eli says but little. He was born near Lynchburg, Va., on the banks of the James River, and his father was for twenty years ferryman at that point. When Eli was about thirteen years old he went on a trip to New Orleans with his master, Edward Carter, a wealthy planter. There he had occasion to act for a few days as the valet of Henry Clay, who was then visiting in the Crescent City. He was a bright, sprightly boy, and the statesman became so much attached to him that he bought him from his master, paying the rather stiff price of $1,200. In a short time he went to his new master's home at Ashland and lived as the favored servant of the man who "would rather be right than be President" for a number of years. Mr. Clay at that time was in the prime of life, vigorous in mind and body, and it was during those years that he gained his crowning glory as an orator and a statesman.

LOVE FOR HIS DAUGHTER.

"I kin remember ole man Clay jist like it wur yisterday," said Eli in his simple language. "I allers loved him, and I allers love to talk about him." Then the old man went on to talk about some of Mr. Clay's characteristics in domestic life. He said that he was exceedingly fond of his wife, and in addressing her always called her "my dear." He was kind and indulgent to his children, and generous in his treatment towards his servants. His favorite child was Anna, the wife of Mr. James Irvine, whose death was announced to him while at a fashionable dinner party in Washington. The news caused a fearful shock, and old Eli thinks that it was the prime cause of his master's death, which occurred a short time afterward.

HIS HOME HOBBY.

His hobby at home was his stock. He was passionately fond of fine horses and cattle, and would always see personally that they had the best attention. Eli tells of a fine Newfoundland dog that was presented to his master by an admiring friend who lived in Nova Scotia. The dog was very intelligent, and the "Sage of Ashland" trained him with his own hand to perform a number of wonderful tricks, one of which Eli remembers to be as follows: In one of the pastures in which Mr. Clay allowed his finest stock to run was a fine well, with a large trough attached, by means of which the cattle were supplied with water. The water was drawn from the well by the bucket and spindle system, but it required a great deal of manual labor to keep it in operation. To avoid this Mr. Clay constructed a small tread-mill, attached it to the spindle of the well with an iron crank, and then trained the dog to walk the tread-mill. In this manner the trough was kept constantly filled with water, and the clever dog became so accustomed to the performance that without the necessity of being bid, he made it his duty to watch the well constantly and see that the trough always had in it a sufficient supply of water to keep the coppers of the blooded stock cool. Mr. Clay loved the dog, and was very fond of watching him go through with the tread-mill performance. He would always have the performance exhibited to his visitors, and when the good old canine finally gave up the ghost, he had him respectably buried and erected at the head of his grave an elegant marble slab.

THE PRESIDENTIAL BEE.

In speaking of Mr. Clay's Presidential contests, Eli said, regretfully shaking his head: "De old marse allers fit clar up to de chin, but somehow or nuther he couldn't knock de passimons. I thought he war goin to git in shuah in 1848. Den everybody war a singin' a song dat went like dis:

"'When Jackson was the President
And Adams was left behind.
Henry Clay will take the day
In eighteen hundred and forty-nine.'

"Ole marse didn't take de day, though, but he fit 'em like a coon wid four feet in de water and his back half kivered."

MR. CLAY'S ORATORY.

"He war a speakin' man, though," continued Eli, as his enthusiasm began to carry him away. "He war de most best speakinest man in de whole country. I remember when dey war a tryin' of dat man, Fayette Shelby, for a killin' of Marse Horine, at Lexington. When it come time fer de ole marse to speak he jist had all de benches an' de cheers moved out in de college yard, and Ghee, how he did let hisself loose. He got to talkin' about de Scriptur', an' de women folks dey begin to cry. Den, you see, de ole marse was a makin' his pint, an' bimeby when de proper time come he jest let loose all holts an' fell back like he was a faintin'. I seed de ole marse, dough; his eyes wus a blinkin' like a toad's in a thunder storm, an' he wus a chucklin' in his sleeve. He warn't no mo' faintin' dan you is at de present moment. He wur a makin' his pint by workin' on de sympathy of de crewd, an' he made it, too. Oh, I tell you, de ole marse wus as slick as de very debbil. Ki, yi," chucked old Eli, "you orter seed de trick he played on all them lawyer folks, oncet. Dar wus a man stole a hog, an' he cum to Marse Clay an' tole him he wanted him ter defend him in the courts. De ole marse, you see, he goes to work an' makes de man kill de hog an' cut 'm squar in two. Den he takes one part hisself, gives de udder to de thief, an' when de trial comes along, Marse Clay he gits up an' tells de lawyer folks dat de prisoner didn't get mo' of dat hog dan he did himself. He tole de truf, too, an' de thief he got off on Marse Clay's say so without de least bit of suspicion."

ON THE COURSE.

In speaking of Mr. Clay's fondness for horses, Eli tells of a fine race mare the statesman owned, called the "Golden Cup." Upon a certain occasion the mare was matched to run a four-mile race against a famous horse owned by Col. Sidney Burbridge. The race came off at Lexington, and everybody in that part of the country was present. Gen. Abe Buford, old man Shy and other distinguished turfmen were backing the mare, while Col. Burbridge, Gen. Warfield and other well-known horsemen were playing the horse. "The race wur run," said Eli, "'from eend to eend,' and when dey come out a puffin' an' a snortin' at de end of de four miles de Golden Cup was jest de length of her mane in de lead. De old marse he jest fell on de mar's neck an' laughed like he had gone clean mad. He kissed de Golden Cup and sent her home, an' after dat nebber allowed her to do another lick of work. An' I tell you," said old Eli, growing confident, "Marse Clay jest won $30,000 on dat race, case I seed de money in big bank bills, and de very next week he went to work hisself an' guv me a pair of brown-lined store shoes dat cost him free dollars in Lexington."

AT THE BOARD.

Eli says that the last time he saw his master was at a dinner party given by him at Ashland the night before he went to Congress in the year he died. Gen. Breckinridge, Col. Shelby, Tom Marshall and other distinguished gentlemen were present, and altogether they had a glorious time. Eli says his master derived more delight from his dinners than from any other source, and when at home he gave one or two every week. His master, he said, was very fond of field larks and blackbirds and trained one of his servants to the expert use of the gun in order that he might kill them for him.

Eli says he has ridden many a time in the old carriage that was exhibited at the Exposition here a year or two ago, and that he remembers when it first went into use. Eli claims that his master was the author of the "Beautiful Snow," but asked the reporter not to give it away.

EMILE DE GIRARDIN.

The Great Editor of "La France" the Real King of Paris.

From London Truth.

The real King of Paris is the editor of La France, its best newspaper. Perhaps some day the editor of a news-sheet may be King of London. It is true that the great French editor is also the finest gentleman of his time and nation, although his birth is a doubt and he fought his own way upwards. He first advertised himself into fame, and though wise men may have now and then read his advertisements with a smile he took care that they should be worth reading. There is hardly anything which human wit can do that he has left undone, and his long life has been almost one unbroken series of lucky hits. To think that among other things he was the inventor of cheap journals is alone enough to take one's breath away, so stupendous a thing it was rightly considered.

He seems to have always been thought too clever for office, though, strange to say, he has frequently desired it; yet he is not only one of the founders of the Third Republic, but he overthrew the Duc de Broglie almost single-handed. Night after night the thunder of the France battered down the last bulwarks of the Royalists, and his artillery was so skilfully served that even the reckless vigilance of M. de Fourtou dared not bring him to trial. When the fight was over it was known that he wanted to be made Minister of Finance, but Gambetta was frightened of him, as Napoleon III. had been. There exists a curious letter from "Plon-Plon" to the Emperor about this master-mind. "Plon-Plon" thinks it might be safe to make him a Prefect, if he would give satisfactory guarantees for his good behavior, and he remarks on the genial manners and social influence of the celebrated publicist. The Emperor, however, though having many traits of character in common with De Girardin, did not dare to offer him any place of authority, and it was not till the close of his reign that he gave orders for Emile's patent to be made out as a Senator; indeed so near the end of it, that the nomination was never published in the Moniteur. It is whimsically said that no French statesman has ever appreciated M. de Girardin's value as a colleague till he was about to fall. Thiers, therefore, who had a malicious wit, meeting him on the threshold of his study when Girardin came to visit him during his Presidency, shook him cordially by the hand, but whispered in his ear: "Pas encore, mon amj; pas encore."

Our Minister From Germany.

Washington Cor. Chicago Times.

Mr. Kurt von Schlozer, the German Minister, is one of the best-known figures about Washington. He takes a stroll on the avenue every afternoon about 3 o'clock, the fashionable hour. He is of the medium height, and lacks very much in that robustness which is common among Germans. His face is thin, and firm in expression. His features are straight, eyes small, black and piercing. His forehead is broad and full, projecting over his eyes. His hair is thin and iron gray. He wears a very small, light-brown moustache. His strong, common-sense face shows at once why he is the trusted friend of Bismarck. His dress is always very plain, and even careless. In winter he always wears what they call in the North a "Canada gray" overcoat, and it has seen good service, too—three or four years of service, I should judge, at least. He also wears a silk hat, not well brushed, and of quite an ancient fashion. This he places far back on his head, and as he walks very fast down the avenue, his coat flying back, he looks much more like an active business man than like a man of leisure, high in the diplomatic service.

Mr. von Schlozer is a bachelor and lives very simply in plain bachelor lodgings. He has his breakfast in his apartments, and goes out to some plain German hotel for his dinner. He is extremely fond of music, and is always seen in the front row of seats whenever there is a good opera or concert company here. He also belongs to the Musical Society, which is mostly made up of the diplomatic people. Mme. de Hegerman, the wife of the Danish Minister, was also one of the leaders in this musical society, and her rich voice will be much missed from Washington. The daughters of Sir Edward Thornton are also very good musicians, each of them playing the piano with much more expression and brilliancy than the average young lady amateur. These musicales were usually held either at Lady Thornton's, Mme. de Hegerman's, or at Mr. von Schlozer's rooms.

Still Another Polonaise.

From the New York Evening Post.

There is another new polonaise. It is especially designed for those ladies who have already tired of the fifteen or twenty styles lately introduced, and are sighing for something new. The "ploughman's smock-frock polonaises" are said to be just at this moment the most popular of overdresses. They have another name, however, which is the surplice mantles, which is a much more euphonious title. The neck of the smock is loosely open, and the collar is of the shape peculiar to a rustic's dress. The waist is closely gathered at the belt. The following is a description of one of these "smocks." It is made of India cashmere of the palest pink worn over a wine-colored velvet dress. Elaborate gatherings and honey-comb patterns ornament the front, back and sleeves of the garment. A band of the color of the undress confined the blouse about the waist, and was clasped by a long narrow buckle set with brilliants, a broad tie the same shade as the belt being knotted loosely around the throat sailor style. En suite with this costume is a baker's cap of ruby plush, which has a very long dark wine-colored ostrich plume which curls around the top of the flat crown and droops over the back of the hat, an envelope muff made of ruby plush and trimmed with cream lace shaded plush leaves and an enormous satin bow in the center of which glitter the sparkling stones of an Irish diamond arrow.

French Flats in New York.

Correspondence of the Detroit News.

One of the curious results of the new apartment-house system is to greatly enhance the value of property in their vicinity. It is argued that a French-flat house of five floors, with a family on each floor, populates an ordinary city lot with forty or fifty opulent people, while a single dwelling on the same space would give seven or eight persons a location. The consequence is that between Union Square and Thirty-Fourth street, where apartment houses are most numerous, retail store property has greatly appreciated through the multiplication of wealthy customers in the neighborhood.

A RIVER OF FIRE.

Scenes at Mauna Loa, the Hawaiian Volcano, Described.

San Francisco Cor. Chicago Times.

Hawaiian advices to the 6th instant are received by the China merchant steamer Ho Chung to-day. The Gazette gives additional details about the great eruption of Mauna Loa. It says: "The view from Hilo of that outbreak upon Mauna Loa has shown some remarkable changes during the past week. The flow toward Kau is diminishing. Parties returned from Kilauea report that the stream is flowing very slowly and as seen, from the Volcanco House is losing its fire day by day. Kilauea, however, is exceedingly active, presenting unusual attractions. The most active flow now is that running from near the summit of Mauna Loa in a northerly direction or toward Mauna Kea. Clouds for the greater portion of the time have obscured the mountains, lighting, however, at intervals to reveal the sublime fires still doing their awful work. Saturday evening, November 20, was very clear, and an eruption was observed in three distinct craters with a great flow of molten lava running from one to another, and one down the sides of the mountain to the north, apparently. Parties watching the mountain from Hilo just at dusk noticed a sudden eruption or explosion from one of these craters. An immense amount of material was suddenly thrown several hundred feet into the air. Wednesday evening, November 4, was also very clear, and the pyrotechnic display, which was very magnificent, could be admired by all beholders. On Thursday morning the mountain was clear for an hour, and revealed through the glare that the configuration of the dome-like surface of Mauna Loa is much changed. Two crater-mounds of considerable height break its even front, lying apparently two or three miles apart. The second is northeast of the first. A third crater, at a little greater distance and north of the second, was also observed, and in all three there seems to be great activity. At times during the night the clouds cleared away, revealing columns of fire and smoke, not only pouring from the three great centers of activity, but from the whole line. Several parties have gone to the scene of action, and those who have returned speak of the flow as awful beyond description, rolling grinding and burning its terrible way with irresistible force". Just before the departure of the steamer a heavy column of smoke and flame on the line of the advance seemed to indicate that the flow is in the Hilo woods. A correspondent from the field writes as follows: "Lava has flowed about twenty-five miles toward Hilo, and is now in the neighborhood of twenty miles away. It is from a quarter to half a mile wide at the upper part of its course, and from three quarters to a mile wide at the lower end. It has entered the woods on one side, and as it rises high, about fifty-five feet, which is specially high at this point, its front looks threatening, though I did not see any portion of it in motion at the lower end, but conclude that the motion was at the center and of rotary nature, rolling the masses of lava and clink stones to either side in great piles. As it rushed along, increased activity at the fountain head could be plainly detected along the line of the flow by the increased number of steam holes and the escaping smoke. I saw no trees burning, though the stream had advanced into the upper woods.

Maud S. and Katie Middleton.

From the New York Turf, Field and Farm.

Mr. Bair, the trainer of Maud S., dropped in upon us Friday last. He had been spending a few days at Harrisburg with old friends and came to New York for the purpose of seeing Mr. Vanderbilt. His first thought of building a paddock in Chester Park for Maud S. was abandoned. He reasoned that she would be better contented with company, and so she was given the run of the field with Katie Middleton. The first time she was let out she made straight for a small pond, waded in and lay down. She seemed to take great delight in the bath. She and Katie Middleton are very fond of each other and get along very well together. They are given the freedom of the field at eleven o'clock each day, and are taken in at one o'clock. A groom always watches over them. The shoes of both have been removed, but Maud S. wears tips. She is kept strong with grain, and is in the best of health. Mr. Bair has ordered a light wagon for her, and he says that he will easily beat next year the wagon record of Hopeful. He thinks he can drive her, rigged to four wheels, in 2:13. He also says he would like to see her matched against St. Julien. He argues that she has as much speed as she has, is as good a rater and will stay better. On the 1st of January he will take the young queen and commence jogging her. He says he made a mistake at Chicago when he trotted in 2:10 3-4. He should have driven the first quarter in 32 1-4, instead of 33 1-4 seconds. Had this been done, he claims that the half-mile would have been trotted in better than 1:04, and that 2:10 would have been beaten. He says that Maud S. is as sound now as she was one year ago. When he first broke her she was inclined to amble, but she never paced, and she does not amble now. He believes that she would trot without toe weights, but claims that it would be risky to leave off when starting for a big performance. As the weights are light, four ounces, the strain upon her is not great. Katie Middleton is doing very well. She has recovered her temper and acts like a sound mare. If she stands up next year, Mr. Bair hopes to drive her a very fast mile. She is a mare of wonderful speed. She and Maud S. will be hooked double some time after the 1st of January.

Clipping Coins.

From the New York Times.

The complaints made by merchants and others in different parts of the country of the extent to which silver coins are clipped and bored by dishonest persons—complaints which have already been noticed in these columns—continue to increase. Numerous large business houses which, by the peculiar nature of their trade, are compelled to receive considerable sums of money in small change, report that in a number of cases the actual loss in weight caused by such clipping and boring has amounted to 10 per cent per $100. This fact has, in a number of instances, been ascertained by careful investigation. Indeed, so extensive has become the evil that some of the street railway managers have been led to believe that there is in this city a company of rogues regularly organized which subsists upon the profits derived from mutilating coins, and has entered into a conspiracy with a number of the railway employes to put clipped pieces into circulation. There is a law against mutilating coins of the United States, but it is practically a dead letter, for the very good reason that the mutilators need only a cold chisel and a hammer to do their work, and are never detected in it. There is now a proposition in some quarters to secure the passage of a law making it a criminal offense to attempt to pass coins that have been bored or clipped. In default of such a law, however, the retail and small dealers of New York seem to have a remedy in their own hands. If they would agree among themselves to refuse all pieces of money which have been mutilated, all sorts of people would be on their guard against such pieces, and clipping would cease to be profitable. The truth of this conclusion is well demonstrated by the fact that gold coins are seldom mutilated, because it is next to impossible to pass those which are not in a perfect condition. When it is remembered that a coin-sweater can safely make as much with one stroke of his hammer as a dollar will bear interest in a year, it will readily be seen that some means of protecting our silver pieces should speedily be devised.

Grant's Visit to Washington.

Washington Letter to Philadelphia Times.

Gen. Grant bore himself while here with great modesty and dignity. He and Ned Beale, at whose house he stayed, stuck close together. They are both very fond of horses, and in this they are congenial. Both have had rough experiences in the West, and both have been great travelers. One day they spent on Beale's farm in Maryland, where he has about a hundred horses, including the two celebrated Arabian stallions. What good are these stallions, anyhow? They merely stand around and look pretty, and have never done a stroke of work since they arrived. While the General was looking at them he slapped one of them on the rump, and he showed as clean a pair of heels as was ever seen, and came near knocking the great soldier's head off. There was no possible significance in Gen. Grant's visit. He did not come here to look after his Nicaraguan Canal nor to lobby against the Panama Canal of Capt. Eads' isthmus railroad, all of which have been charged. Neither did he come to see about his Captain-Generalship, nor his retirement as a General. There are a lot of good fellows here whom Grant is very fond of and he is never so happy as when he is with them. It is not generally credited, but it is nevertheless true, that Gen. Grant has a charming social side to him. Those who find it (and they are mighty few) speak of the great Captain as a most lovely companion, full of jokes, full of stories and queer comparisons, and of an affectionate disposition.

The Rage for Plush.

From the New York Times.

Plush is still to be used for all purposes, such as furniture, frames, easels, small fancy articles, purses, bags and boxes. The most elegant cloaks are lined with this article, and even plush fans are now to be seen. There is no suit, whether for indoor or street wear, which is not combined with this fabric. Light plush toilets have satin cuirasses. As this material is clumsy, waists have only plush collars, cuffs and pockets. White plush will be in vogue for bridal toilets; it will form the scarfs, train and trimmings combined with white satin. A dress in this style is only suitable for a tall, slight person. Very small paniers are on the dresses. Plush trains can not be much draped, they are in Louis XIV. style, and hang full. Different shades of green are in vogue. Among the other colors used are garnet, ruby, apricot and salmon colors, shading from very pale pink to decided flesh and tea colors. All the old gold tints are also in favor. Evening toilets are to be trimmed with white jet combined with silver threads. Collars and small capes are of different colored plush, such as white, blue and pink, trimmed with lace. They are made in different shapes. The mazarin and Chevreuse collars are suitable for slight figures, as they broaden the shoulders. As pockets can no longer be placed in the skirts, ammonieres are generally employed. They are particularly favored for indoor dresses, and are in the shades of the toilet, but the material of which they are made is either satin, plush or velvet. The trimmings are passementeries, and they are either embroidered with chenille or beads of the same color. Gloves worn with evening dresses are long and without buttons, reaching to the elbow and sometimes even higher. They are of white or light undressed kid, embroidered with small garlands of Pompadour flowers worked in colored silk.

An Italian Nobleman as a Waiter.

Mrs. Grundy in the Philadelphia Times.

When in the White Mountains, last September, I wrote to the Times of the student waiters at the New Hampshire hotels, and praised their ability to conquer false pride in their efforts to earn the means to continue their education. A Washington hotel offers a similar example now in the person of a young Italian of a noble family, who speaks, reads and writes eleven languages, who, owing to his father's loss of fortune and his own consequent poverty, has accepted gladly the position of second waiter in this hotel, where he was a guest when he first came to Washington, less than a year ago. There are several responsible gentlemen who have seen his papers, who have told me his story. He himself never alludes to the subject of his changed position, nor tries in any way to attract attention or excite sympathy. He simply attends to his very embarrassing duties of receiving and seating the guests in the large dining-room, and whenever he has a moment's leisure he is studying English, which is the one language of importance in which he is deficient. I understand that his knowledge of European continental tongues has caused the promise to be given him that as soon as he can write English with ease he shall have a place as translator in the State Department. It is in order to earn means of support while studying English that he has taken the place at the hotel. Gentlemen belonging to the legation of his country spoke to the landlord of his reverses and determination to earn a living, and secured a place for him. As many foreigners board at the hotel, it is an advantage to have some one in the establishment who speaks other languages besides English. This young man speaks, reads and writes Latin, Greek and Russian as well as more modern tongues.

Scotchmen and Jews.

From the London World.

Jews are to Germany very much what Scotchmen are to England. They come, they see, they conquer. They invade the country at every point; begin their career in a garret and terminate it in a palace. Many of the most successful merchants, lawyers, and physicians in London are of Scotch extraction. Lord Mayor McArthur is an Irish Scot. Dr. Andrew Clarke is a Scot. So is Mr. John Pender, and so are a score of other equally eminent and opulent individuals, whom it is unnecessary to particularize. The Scot has an awkwardly persistent manner of standing in the Briton's sunlight and of being the foremost to seize the prizes and the different good things of life. His nationality is quite as aggressive and prehensile as in the case of the veritable Hebrew; he has fewer amiable qualities by way of compensation, and he has infinitely less sense of humor. Yet Englishmen, when they have been hopelessly distanced by the canny aliens from beyond the Tweed, try to live in amity with their rivals and have no more notion of making the home counties too hot to hold them than they have of repealing the civil disabilities relief acts. In art, literature, money-making, the Israelite can beat the Teuton, just as the Scot frequently does the Briton. Frankfort-on-the-Main, the second commercial city of the Fatherland, is more of a Hebrew capital than Jerusalem. At Bonn, Berlin, Heidelberg, some of the most distinguished professors are of the seed of Abraham.

CONCERNING WOMEN.

The Manchester (England) Society of Women Painters is exhibiting examples of portrait, landscape, genre, flower, decorative and nude figure painting.

The "Princess Louise, Marchioness of Lorne," says the London Times of the 4th of December, "remains for the present the guest of the Queen," her mother.

Some very creditable wood engravings by women appear in the "Portfolio of Proof Impressions," recently issued by the Scribners. The characteristic fortitude of woman finds ample scope in the domain of the graver.

Mrs. Gladstone issues an appeal for the "Convalescent Home," a charity of which she is an active manager. The Home has about 100 patients and is free, "which at a time of illness succeeded by weakness," she says, "is a boon unspeakable to the sufferers."

In his essay on "Dress; its Sanitary Aspects," Mr. Roth declares that "modern taste is so vitiated that when a woman tries to avoid deforming her body, and possesses a natural waist, unless she is very thin, remarks are at once made about her clumsy figure, and these as frequently by men as by the deformed of her own sex."

Priests and even prophets (observes a late essayist) have in all ages attempted to dictate to fashion, and they have invariably failed. The Jewish ladies paid no more attention to Ezekiel than the Queen's Maries did to Knox. Prynne failed to move the beauties of the period of Charles I., and even the Scottish Presbytery, when it could do almost anything, was repulsed with loss by the ringlets and the stomachers, the bodices and bracelets of the Caledonian fair. If the clergy have worked so hard and have availed so little it is almost too much to expect that physicians will be more successful.

BEFORE THE DAYBREAK.

Before the daybreak shines a star
That in the day's great glory fades;
Too fiercely bright is the full light
That her pale-gleaming lamp upbraids.

Before the daybreak sings a bird
That stills her song ere morning light;
Too loud for her is the day's stir,
The woodland's thousand-tongued delight.

Ah! great the honor is, to shine
A light wherein no traveler errs;
And rich the prize, to rank divine
Among the world's loud choristers.

But I would be that paler star,
And I would be that lonelier bird;
To shine with hope, while hope's afar,
And sing of love when love's unheard.

—[Spectator.

THE COCKTAIL KING.

Whisky Drinking and Hypocrisy Ruining the United States.

From the London Telegraph.

In the great American Republic the liquor laws vary to an astonishing degree. If Mr. Manning and his colleague had traversed the Union from East to West, and from North to South, and had visited not thirteen, but say fifty cities, they would have lighted upon certain facts which might have been serviceable to them in forming a practical judgment on the drink question. They would have found that in every State, from Maine to Florida, from New York to California, although liquor legislation in one might be on the lines of local option, and in another on those of total prohibition, while in some there were substantially no restrictions on the liquor traffic at all, and although in every State there were powerful temperance organizations, and large numbers of highly respectable individuals in and out of the Legislature, the judiciary, the clergy and the financial and commercial classes were strict total abstainers, a certain institution known as the Cocktail reigned virtually supreme, and that to an enormous consumption of cocktails among every class of the male population must be added a prodigious amount of spirit-drinking in the shape of whisky very slightly adulterated with water. The Americans are not a convivial people in our sense of the term. They may be gregarious in taking drinks "all round;" but they drink standing, rapidly, and often silently, and then hurry away from the bar; while on the bar itself are placed little bowls containing coffee-berries or aromatic lozenges, by chewing or sucking which topers are able to disguise the odor of alcohol. In no other country in the world does such a curiously hypocritical custom as this obtain; but it is only part of a habit of general deceit which systems of prohibition or partial prohibition or local option have engendered. Until inquiries into American drinking habits have mastered the fact of the supremacy of the cocktail among highly respectable Americans who, to all outward appearance, are abstainers, the very threshold of a vitally important question will not have been passed. Prohibition or local option may suppress whisky and lager beer saloons, and even place an embargo on the bars of respectable hotels. It may prevent grocers from selling spirits and wine merchants from selling wine. But it will not prevent the consumption to an almost incredible extent of cocktails, which are frequently imbibed at the very worst time that it is possible to drink spirits, that is, in the early forenoon, and sometimes before breakfast; and it will not prevent the keepers of drug-stores—which are open throughout Sunday as well as on week-days—from vending a multitude of insidious preparations under the names of "medicated bitters," "tonics," "stomachics," "rock and ryes," and the like, the basis of which is alcohol, and the final cause of which is to make people tipsy and to encourage secret tippling.

Whisky-drinking has wrought, and is still doing, as much harm in the United States as gin-drinking has done and is doing among the masses in England; and there is quite as strong a current of educated opinion against habits of intoxication in America as there is here. Indeed the outward expression of an abhorrence of intemperance is perhaps more frequent and more vehement across the Atlantic than with us. Anti-whisky leagues and saloon prayer and hymn missions have had little success in this country. On the contrary, an Anglican Bishop has had the candor and the courage to say publicly that he would prefer a free England to a sober but coerced England. Very few American ministers of religion would venture to make such an assertion in public, and it must be owned that the outward and visible reverence paid to the principle of temperance throughout the Union is most remarkable. In some of the Northern States, untrammeled either by prohibitory laws or by local option, the whole of the liquor bars are inexorably closed throughout the Sabbath. The guest at a hotel in the State of New York finds the bar closed during the whole of Sunday, but he may drink as much wine as ever he chooses to order at his dinner, and between meals the waiter will bring him as many cocktails or cobblers as he has a fancy for to his bed-room. In the State of Maryland, if he wishes any strong drink on the Seventh Day, he must drink it surreptitiously, with locked doors or behind a screen. In the State of Louisiana he will find all the cafes and all the taverns open from early morn until late at night on Sundays as well as week days. License rather than liberty is also the rule in Chicago, St. Louis and Cincinnati; yet it is very questionable whether habits of intoxication are more prevalent in the Western States than they are in those of the East, notwithstanding the shackles of prohibition or local option. In more than one of the Southern States local option has been adopted and those States are pre-eminent as the haunts of "moonshiners," or distillers and distributors of contraband whisky. Still, howsoever strict or the contrary may be the laws affecting the manufacture or the sale of intoxicating liquors in the various States, it will be found on the whole—and the fact will be admitted by all candid Americans—that in the United States the cocktail continues king, and that secret or surreptitious tippling is generally in equal ratio to the stringency of anti-liquor laws. Inquiries and reports may be drawn up *ad infinitum*, proving to the entire satisfaction of the framers that the people of the prohibitory liquor law States are, morally, only a little lower than the angels; but, until the paramount influence of the cocktail, the abundance of surreptitious drinking places, and the habitual selling by respectable druggists of drunken stuff disguised as medicine, are boldly and frankly confronted, no appreciable advance will be made in the study of the drink question in America.

How He Put Up the Stove.

From the Chatham (Ont.) Tribune.

A short time ago an English emigrant family arrived in that town, and being destitute of everything, a few kind-hearted people gave them sundry articles to help them to go to housekeeping, and among other things a stove. The donor forgot, however, to send along the necessary pipe. The day being very cold, the first thing the fatuer of the wandering flock turned his attention to was the making of a fire. With grateful eyes he surveyed the stove (the first he had ever seen) and then glancing at the stove-pipe hole in the chimney, which was about two feet from the ceiling, wondered how the smoke could get up and out of that small hole. His eyes soon rested upon some hooks in the ceiling, which a former tenant had used for drying apples thereon, and he naturally came to the conclusion that they were intended to hang the stove upon. There was no time to be lost, and so with the aid of chairs and table, and a good deal of exertion, the able-bodied man lifted the stove up so that the stove-pipe hole, which happened to be at the side of the stove, rested nicely in the hole in the chimney, while his better half lashed it to the afore mentioned hooks with rope, which came around their scanty luggage. After everything was secure the patient housewife hastened to prepare some wood wherewith to make a fire, while the perspiring father was designing in his perplexed mind some kind of a scaffold whereon his wife could stand to cook the frugal meal. But his ideas were overthrown by the sudden appearance of the donor of the stove, bearing the forgotten pipe. An explanation was in order and after a hearty laugh the bewildered Englishman was thoroughly initiated into the mysteries of putting up stoves.

How the Burglars Burgle.

From the London Telegraph.

The modern housebreaker is, however, a far different person, and plays for a far higher stake. He has probably been in prison, and learned the tricks of the trade in the hours of combined labor while undergoing penal servitude at Dartmoor or Portland. It is here that he receives the first smattering of his scientific education. He may have been a clerk or a discharged footman, or a small shopman or an errand-lad—some one who has embezzled or purloined—and the discipline of his prison career has resulted in nothing more than preparing him for the exciting trade of a professional thief. Society, he argues, has injured him by depriving him of his liberty, and he intends to be revenged upon society. He becomes a companion of old thieves, and he is elected a brother in the huge freemasonry of crime. He is told where property can be found, how it can be stolen, and where it can be disposed of. Stories of robberies and burglaries and midnight adventures sound as fascinating as the yarns of miners at the diggings. Chance may decree a long course of ceaseless work and no reward, but when the "turn-up" does come the prize is worth the winning. Thus educated theoretically in thieves' knowledge the felonious neophyte comes out of prison to be a connecting link between the "lagged" and the "lucky." He knows what policemen can be bribed, what information is necessary for his undertaking, what public houses and other haunts are frequented by thieves, and what should be the general plan of the campaign on which he has entered. He does not go rashly to work, but bides his time, setting his traps and snares with the care of an old sportsman. Unconsciously domestic servants, male and female, drift into this world of roguery, and before they are aware of it are led to betray the confidence of their employers. They are plausible fellows, these modern burglars: they can tell a good story and sing a good song; they can flirt with the silly maids, and "will walk out with them" on Sundays; they bet a little, and play cards, and gradually they enmesh a household by the agency of the indoor servants, who have not the faintest idea of the real object of the crafty fellows who have made themselves so agreeable. People express surprise at the constant success of the confidence trick and all the devices in which good acting and plausibility are opposed to selfishness or vanity, and yet they cannot realize the fact that agents of the "intelligence department" of knavery are constantly on the alert.

The Baroness Backs Down.

London Cor. New York Times.

If it is worth while to refer back to my letters on the Ashmead-Bartlett-Burdett-Coutts business, it will be found that I maintained the steady forecast that there would be no wedding. Even after I had seen the lady's letter referring to the young gentleman as her future husband I took the liberty to suggest that the influences against the marriage were so powerful (including as they did a great alienation of the lady's private property), that the hopes of the "billing and cooing couple" might yet be frustrated. To-day it is generally stated throughout society that fate has pronounced a final "No" against the much talked-of union. Last week it was said on good authority that the Baroness had presented the young Anglo-American with $500,000 in consols. Whether she first intimated to him or he to her that after all their marriage would be an ill-advised match and had better be thought of no more is not known, except to the parties themselves; but Mr. Bartlett took a characteristic way of informing his friends that he is not going to be married. A "swell" Bachelors' Club is being formed, with a tremendous fine as one of the rules in case of any member who marries. Mr. Bartlett wrote to a prominent member asking him to put up his name. The location of the club is to be in Piccadilly, the entrance fee $150. It is said that the list of members (limited to 200) was filled before Mr. Bartlett's name was received.

Texas Sanctificationists.

Dallas (Tex.) Cor. Galveston News.

The second Christ of the Sanctification outfit has disappeared and the band dispersed in different points of the city. The owner of the premises where the religious orgies were held last has notified the renters to vacate as soon as they can. It is rumored that Mrs. Copenhagen and her mother have been restored to consciousness, but are still in a critical state of nervous prostration. The three men found in the fence corner are moving about, but continue to be in a state of mental restlessness. One of the party received "light," and proceeded to the country to get food for the others from the faithful, who are still in the cotton-fields. The sect is not of Texas origin, as is generally supposed, its source being in the Northwestern States, where the first tabernacle was established about eight years ago, and the seed of the sect was planted in Texas, at Lawrence, in Kaufman county, where Haynes first came in contact with the zealots while co-operating with the Evangelists, who inaugurated street-preaching and praying in that State. The Sanctificationists also claim a following of 3,800 active members in a radius of seventy-five miles from Ennis. The proportion is one second Christ to every eighty members. The selection is made by "light," and strikes a female as often as it does a male. Sister Rice was the first female second Christ in Texas.

An Eccentric Nobleman.

From the London Telegraph.

One of the wealthiest and most eccentric noblemen in Europe, Prince Joseph Sulkowski, Duke of Bielitz, arrived at Copenhagen a few days ago, on his way to Norway, where he proposes to spend the winter in bear-hunting. He was accompanied by a numerous suite, consisting of a highly salaried lady companion, a maitre de chapelle, a reader, a secretary, a body-surgeon, a valet de chambre, two running footmen, an enormous mastiff, a huge ourang-outang, two voluble parrots, and several cagefuls of singing-birds. One favorite member of his household, a Bengal tiger, he has been compelled to leave behind him at Hamburg, as the steamboat authorities respectfully but positively declined to convey that princely retainer across the seas. Prince Sulkowski's personal habits, as described in a letter from Copenhagen, are somewhat out of the common. He rises at 1 p. m., breakfasts an hour later, and listens to musical selections performed by the members of his household until 7. From 7 to 8 he takes a nap, which is followed by more chamber music until 1 o'clock a. m., his regular dinner-hour. Having dined sumptuously he sallies out on foot, accompanied by his secretary, and walks about the town until 5, when he returns to his hotel and goes to bed.

New Style Criticism.

From Nym Crinkle's Fulleton.

It is high time that somebody invented a new style of criticism for such actresses as Miss Fanny Davenport. How would it do to treat her efforts in the "American Girl" in this style: Her appearance in the first act was decollete; her emotion was well expressed by short sleeves, and there was throughout the quieter incidents a well defined impression of heliotrope satin de Lyon. She rose gradually as the acts wore on to crepe de chine and point lace, and carried all hearts with her to a climax of white satin and embossed brocade with Caucasian epaulets. Her garnet lupon in the fourth act made a profound impression. Her sorrow, which had an edging of chenille and pearl-embroidered fringe, was of that sympathetic kind which touches all hearts, and none but the highest genius could have swayed her audience so completely with a high corsage of black velvet. Miss Davenport has a tendency at times to overdo her tulle, and there is no doubt a strong desire to emphasize her train, but the general conception and execution of her skirts, especially in the higher range of drams, are on the true line of histrionic art.

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EVIDENCE is now accumulating that Gov. Foster, of Ohio, was scared off the Senatorial track by slippery John Sherman. It is easier, though, to believe that he was bought off.

IT has been discovered that Mr. Winchester Britton, counsel for Kate Chase Sprague, is an intimate personal friend of Senator Conkling—in fact a sort of henchman. This is startling.

THE Cincinnati *Gazette* complains that the merchants of Cincinnati don't advertise in the newspapers like the enterprising merchants of St. Louis. Perhaps they have nothing to advertise.

TALMAGE told his hearers last Sunday that after traveling 2,000 miles in this country he had come to the conclusion that religion was dead. Constant clerical visits to faro banks, dance-houses and rat pits has a tendency, doubtless, to create this impression. Talmage should seek cleaner associations.

THE City Council has decided to compromise with ex-Recorder of Deeds D. H. MacAdam and allow him fifty per cent of his claim, $14,000. If he is related in any way to the MacAdam who invented the infamous system of street paving in vogue in St. Louis, we shall resist the payment of this claim to the last cent.

MR. DIRTY-DOG DAENZER solemnly informs his limited constituency through the medium of his *Anzeiger*—an alleged newspaper that lives by stealing telegraphic and local news from the POST-DISPATCH—that, according to the custom of the country, he ought to whip or shoot somebody for printing his portrait in brevier type the other day. It is unfortunate for Daenzer that he is now a citizen of the United States. If he hadn't made the mistake of becoming naturalized he might have taken an appeal from the custom of the country and thrown himself on the protection of the German Empire.

MR. DIRTYDOG DAENZER explains in a very logical way his reason for having resided thirty years in the United States before becoming a citizen. He was afraid he might be compelled to accept an office. He preferred to occupy a high and lofty plane of independence. The fact that he has finally decided to become a citizen is equivalent to an announcement tha his virtue has given out and that he is now ready to take anything in the shape of office that comes along. His present poetic attitude suggests that he would not feel personally aggrieved if he should be forced into the United States Senate. The Republic, we are delighted to know, has grown so robust that Mr. Dirtydog Daenzer can afford to climb down from his lofty perch of independence and mingle with the coarse clay that is found scrambling around the official places. We are in favor of bestowing an office on Mr. Dirtydog Daenzer at once. In view of his inexperience and by way of giving him a nice start we would suggest that a bossship of one of the street-cleaning gangs would be both congenial and appropriate for him.

TEXAS justice seems to be about as slow as the kind we have here in St. Louis. Some five years ago a rakish young commercial traveler from Cincinnati, named Abe Rothschild, carried to Texas an abandoned girl named Bessie Moore. She had a fine lot of diamonds, gathered in sinful ways. The young man marched out of his hotel in Dallas one day with the trustful creature on his arm, strolled into the country, murdered her, stripped her of her jewels and sauntered nonchalantly back to town. He was up in Ohio enjoying himself when the body of his victim was found. He was arrested, taken back to Texas and from that day to this his well-paid attorneys have been battling the courts. He has had several so-called trials and attempts at trials, but what with appeals and technicalites and disagreements of juries, he has staved off the claim of the gallows to date. He is now on trial at Jefferson, a jury having with great difficulty been obtained. The probabilities are that he will be acquitted. The girl who was killed had no friends and young Rothschild's relatives are able to hire able counselors, who know how to wheedle courts and influence jurymen. His father has impoverished himself in efforts to secure an acquittal, but there seems to be no lack of funds. The ablest lawyers in Texas are trying to show that "Diamond Bessie" must have committed suicide—previously and with the thoughtful foresight of her sex having bequeathed her jewels to her affectionate friend.

THE scene in the House on Tuesday was one of the most disgraceful that the country has been called upon to witness for years. Weaver, the Greenback blatherskite from Iowa, in the course of a debate in the Committee of the Whole, denounced Mr. Sparks, of Illinois, as a liar, and Mr. Sparks, who is an irascible old man, called Mr. Weaver a combined liar and scoundrel. In a parliamentary sense Mr. Sparks had the best of it, for he got in two epithets to Weaver's one. Weaver attempted to enforce the discussion with his fists and for a season the House was turned into a bear garden. It can hardly be said that this was a display of "plantation manners," for both these dignified gentlemen hail from Northern States. If one of them had been a Southern gentleman the country would have been in a feverish state of alarm to-day. It is to be regretted that both Weaver and Sparks were not expelled for their blackguardism. Men who have no more regard for the proprieties of debate or the dignities of Congressional life should be relegated to the privacy of their Western stock farms.

PERSONAL.

—Of the army generals Sheridan, Ord and Schofield are Roman Catholics.

—King Kalakaua, of Hawaii, is coming to this country in February. He has personal friends in Omaha whom he intends to visit.

—Adelina Patti is undoubtedly coming to this country next autumn to remain two years. All arrangements are made, and the contract signed.

—Mrs. Jesse Grant has left a most agreeable impression in Washington. She is a slender, willowy blonde, young and pretty, with high, clear-cut features, a pleasing voice, and winning manners.

—Gen. Schamatswhechskiemenkoff intends to advance the railroad interests of Russia. It would not be a bad idea for him to run a line of his own by laying his name down and spiking the rails to it.

—People in this country will be gratified to learn that M. Loliet has been dredging the Sea of Galilee and discovered that it contains twelve kinds of fish. The country can now rest easy over Christmas.

—Mr. Thomas Cook, of tourist fame, has lost his only daughter, who, he says, was really the pioneer of the great traveling movement and had journeyed with him nearly the wide world over. She was drowned in her own bath at home.

—The Empress Eugenie is a very wealthy woman. She has estates in Hungary, Spain, France, Switzerland, Italy, and England. She has, besides, the product of savings and speculations, and the insurance on the life of her late husband.

—Senator Logan is better. He says that he leaned so much on his right leg while he was speaking during the campaign that the leg got a sort of rheumatism in it. This will teach campaign speakers that they should shift from one leg to the other occasionally.

—Canada has a baron of her own. Queen Victoria has just recognized the claim of Charles Colmore Grant, Esq., to the title of Baron de Longueuil, of Longueuil, in the Province of Quebec. This title was conferred upon his ancestor, Charles De Moyne, by letters patent signed by Louis XIV. in 1700.

—The home of Speaker Randall, in Washington, is a bright and cosy one. In the Speaker's study, close beside his desk, stands his wife's sewing machine—a fact significant of the gentle, womanly influence which brightens his life. Their eldest daughter is a tall and graceful young woman, just entering society.

Mamie's Guardian.
From the Atlanta Constitution.

They say Miss Mamie Anderson is of age, but, really, she needn't come South unless she comes under the auspices of her step-pa. No genuine Southern community can be imposed upon by any substitute for Colonel Hamilton Griffin.

A Deceased Scheme.
From the Kansas City Times.

That little scheme to refund the State debt has not only crawled into its hole but has pulled the hole in after it. This is a gloomy confession, but it is nevertheless true.

A Hint for Bosting.
From the Cincinnati Commercial.

There are but few of the Ponca Indians. Boston should invite them to Boston and settle them in the classic suburbs of Cambridge.

It Would Seem So.
From the Chicago Times.

Isn't the pulpit taking rather prurient interest in Mlle. Bernhardt and her half-orphan asylum?

Patriot Daenzer.
From the Westliche Post.

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Liederkranz Hall.

The dedicatory exercises of the new Liederkranz Hall, southeast corner Thirteenth and Chouteau avenue, took place last night. The large hall was packed with a fashionable audience. The programme opened with an overture by the orchestra, which was followed by the presentation to Mr. F. W. Sennewald, president of the Liederkranz, of the keys of the building. This was made by Judge Louis Gottschalk, president of the Liederkranz Building Association. This transfer Mr. Gottschalk made with a short and appropriate speech, to which President Sennewald responded in behalf of the association. After Miss Bremerman delivered the prologue, written by Mr. Ernst D Kargau, the excellent male chorus sang a number of songs.

THE KINDERGARTENS.

Merry Christmas Comes to the Little Folks at School.

The Half-Yearly Exhibitions of the Rising Generation.

The approach of the holiday season is nowhere more evident than in the schools, and in the schools it is nowhere more evident than in the kindergartens, where the little toddlers have almost gone out of their heads with the sweet anticipations of a good time coming. Christmas day to the youthful mind represents not a time when deep and joyful religious services are to be undergone, but an occasion whereon the wee marauder turns himself or herself loose upon society and collects tribute in the shape of indigestible eatables and toys from grown-up vassals. During Christmas time even the schools are obliged to recognize the rights of the young ones, and to-day and to-morrow are given up in the kindergartens to a children's festival in which there will be nothing but an unalloyed good time. Only the kindergartens, however, will celebrate. The schools, generally, will simply close without any special exercises at 1:30 to-morrow.

THE WEBSTER.

No school in the city has so large or so well arranged a kindergarten as the Webster School, which has been fortunate, not alone in its make-up, but in its teachers. The directress, Miss Nora H. Dorn, is in the first place a professional musician, and consequently the singing in the kindergarten is something which must be heard to be appreciated. The children's voices are not forced, there is none of the wire edge which usually spoils class singing about them, and the work as a whole is always excellent. This afternoon the afternoon class had a Christmas tree and an exhibition. The School Board has discountenanced Christmas trees, but the patrons of the Webster insisted upon having one anyhow, which was accordingly done. Any amount of oranges, nuts and candies have been sent in for the various little cannibals by their friends, and between good music, happy children and loving friends there is very little doubt that at the Webster it will be a very merry Christmas indeed.

THE CLAY.

There was no Christmas tree at the Clay School this afternoon, but the afternoon class of the kindergarten entertained their parents and their friends with an exhibition that was as unique as it was pretty. Under the old management of Mrs. Wilson and Miss Gwathmey, the Kindergarten at the Clay has been a very successful one, and the children showed the thoroughness of their drill to great advantage to-day. A number of kindergarten songs were sung, games played, and the splendid work done by the young people during the term exhibited.

THE AMES.

The Christmas tree in the Ames School was hung with pretty pieces of work made by the children as Christmas presents to their parents. The scene at the school was a merry one, and Misses Kearnly and Freen deserve a great deal of credit for the thorough work they have done. All of the children were as happy-looking and as full of fun and life as only kindergarten children can be, and the occasion will long be remembered by them as an important event.

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SALAD DRESSING. Beers, 29th and Olive.

Premium Beeves for Christmas.

Success is always deemed the test of merit, and judged by this standard Mr. Michael Riley, the well-known Union Market butcher, must be considered the most enterprising dealer in meats in St. Louis.

His business exceeds that of any two other butchers in the city, and the proof of his popularity is the fact that his business is constantly increasing. His invariable rule has been to furnish to his customers only the finest qualities of meat that could be furnished, and in accomplishing this he has spared neither pains nor expense. Nearly all the mutton sold by him is from the best breeds of Canada sheep, imported without regard to cost, and his beeves are bought from the most reliable raisers of Illinois and Missouri. Mr. Riley's stands in the Union Market are Nos. 40 and 41 and he is making the most elaborate preparations for the furnishing of Christmas meats to his customers, and especially to the many hotels that are among his regular patrons. He has bought from Mr. Bissell, St. Louis county, and George Mulhall, city, a large number of superb Hereford cattle, and the live-stock reporter of the POST-DISPATCH, who took a view of these magnificent beeves, can testify that none such have ever before been brought to this market. Their average weight is 1,950 pounds each and they are in splendid condition. A large stock of sheep, averaging in weight 320 pounds each, are also among Mr. Riley's Christmas supplies, and it must be conceded that finer sheep were never brought from Canada or elsewhere. The greater part of these sheep and cattle were especially bought by Mr. Riley for the hotels, such as the Planters' House, Lindell Hotel, Hurst's European Hotel and Everett House, the others to be taken by other hotels in the city and will be served at the Christmas dinners. Mr. Riley is entitled to special praise for his enterprise in furnishing so well for his customers during the Christmas and New Year's holidays and he deserves a large and generous patronage, and all citizens sending orders to Mr. Riley for beef, mutton, etc., for their Christmas dinners will be satisfied without any doubt.

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CARRYING REVOLVERS.

The Applications for Permits Numerous at the Mayor's Office.

If the city is not really in a state of siege and in the hands of the burglars, highwaymen and thugs the citizens are pretty thoroughly convinced that it is and have taken steps to defend themselves. There is no favor that the executive officer of the city deals out more sparingly and carefully than the permits to carry concealed weapons. The matter is entirely arbitrary with the Mayor and he can grant or refuse permits without accounting for his decision. The city ordinances specify that no one shall be allowed to carry concealed weapons of any description without a permit from the Mayor under a penalty of not less than $10. The only exception to this ordinance is an officer in the discharge of his duty. When asked about the applications for funds, Assistant Secretary Schuette, of the Mayor's office, said: "During the past week the applications have been more numerous than heretofore, the applicant in every instance being a reputable and responsible citizen. They are almost invariably granted the request when they show reason. A thug cannot obtain one, for if the Mayor does not know the applicant personally an introduction and recommendation by a citizen is necessary. There are very few permits extant compared with the male population and these are for limited periods. The permits issued at present all expire in thirty or sixty days, as the applicants know that the dangerous crowds will not continue to infest the dreaded localities for any length of time. Secretary Chapman, of the Police Department, has had several requests for permits addressed him by persons who supposed the issuance was made by the police. These have all been referred to the Mayor. The cases of carrying concealed weapons all came up before the police courts As Judge Jecko stated, while the ordinance lays down that the person arrested carrying a weapon without a permit shall be fined not less than $10, the power to stay the judgment rests with the Judge. With matters as they stand at present, no responsible citizen arrested on this charge, and who can show cause for the technical violation of the law, will be likely to be fined very heavily.

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Oranges in the City Hospital.

Yesterday the ladies of the Flower Mission paid their Christmas visit to the City Hospital. A reporter, under the guidance of Miss Jane H. Peck, who has this institution under her immediate care, made a tour of the building and had ample opportunity to inspect everything. "I have seen published and heard many statements very derogatory to the management of this hospital," said Miss Peck. "I have been visiting for the past five years and know they are untrue. I desire you to make a tour of the building and see with what perfectness everything is arranged." The first department visited was the surgical ward. In the operating room, where many a disgusting piece of work is performed, everything was as neatly and cleanly arranged as a table set for dinner. An antiseptic spray of a 5 per cent solution of carbolic acid is thrown from an adjustable nozzle in this room, as in every other portion of the building occupied by the patients. The object of this is to correct the putrefaction, which would otherwise be infectious and cause a spread of disease. The comfort of the patients in this ward is particularly well looked to, and while they are not sumptuously cushioned their well furnished beds afford them all possible ease. The most improved hospital arrangements are in use here and the poor sufferers with fractured limbs can by means of these rest quietly. In every portion of the institution the neatness and cleanliness was noticeable almost to a painful degree. Even in the cells where the cases of delirium tremens are confined everything was scrupulously cared for. The institution is in a perfect condition from top to bottom, every precaution being taken and every comfort compatible with the rules of the hospital is afforded the unfortunate inmates. Yesterday the ladies visited all the wards, bringing oranges to the patients. Each bed was stopped at and a few moments' encouraging conversation held. The weak, wan faces looked up at the charitable ladies as they passed, and doubtless many a silent prayer ascended from these scenes of misery and pain for the kind ladies whose noble charity makes so many troubled hearts joyful.

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Local Brevities.

The Western Commercial Travelers' Association met last evening, and discussed the tickets to be voted on next Tuesday morning.

"From Damascus to Baalbec" will be the title of Mr. E. B. Starkweather's young men's inaugural lecture at the Y. M. C. A. rooms.

By some vigorous work, Dr. Garlock succeeded in relieving August Brockmeyer, of 806 North Fourth street, of an overdose of laudanum.

A few mornings ago a man knocked at the door of Mr. James Garwood's, and when admitted Mrs. Garwood was the only person in the house. He drew an empty revolver and told her he wanted $2 on it. She said she had no money with her, but would go into the next room and get it. She went to the adjoining room and there got a loaded revolver. With this in her hand she soon cleared the field. The man left begging her not to shoot.

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From the London World.

Lord Beaconsfield has amused himself with taking another rise out of the British public. The only true view to be taken of his new novel is that it is an elaborate jest; and no one will be more surprised than the noble author himself at the signal lack of all sense of the ridiculous exhibited by those who seriously criticise the book. "Endymion" is a practical joke in three volumes, and a joke of which the Prime Minister has very much the best. According to one account, Lord Beaconsfield is to net £10,000—twice Mr. Gladstone's salary as Premier—by this piece of entertaining tomfoolery. If we take this estimate, we shall find that the amount paid is at the rate of rather more than £10 a page, and about 18d., or, including dialogue, perhaps more than 2s. a word. Whatever Lord Beaconsfield's precise profit on the book may be, no pecuniary transaction on a similar scale has been known in modern literature.

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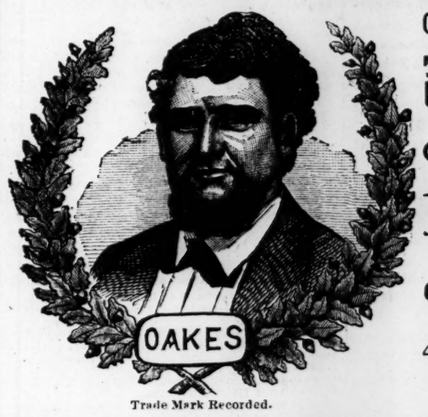
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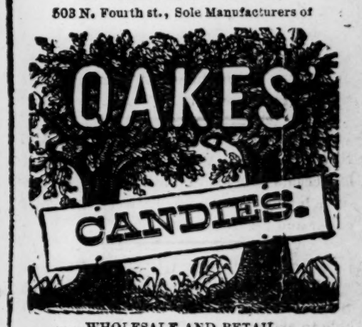
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THE CHRISTMAS POST-DISPATCH.

On Saturday next the POST-DISPATCH will be a special Holiday number. One of the most striking features of this exceptional issue will be a large, handsomely-engraved map, showing St. Louis as the center of the recent great railway combinations in the West and Southwest. The Gould system and its relation to St. Louis and the Mexican trade will be pointedly set forth. Accompanying the map will be a carefully prepared article touching the business of our great lines of railway and their prospective enterprises. The number will contain, also, interesting statistical reviews of our trade and business, showing the growth of our commercial relations and the general prosperity of the city.

A large extra edition will be printed. We have orders now that will scatter the paper all over the West and Southwest, and carry it into every town and hamlet allied by trade to St. Louis. A reasonable amount of space will be given up to advertising, and our merchants and business men who desire to reach a large constituency will find the Saturday POST-DISPATCH a capital medium.

Orders for copies for mailing should be sent to our counting-room at once.

THE Oklahoma invaders will hardly reach the promised land in time to put in a corn crop.

PROF. VENNOR'S snow storm has arrived. The fact that it was overdue may cause a short delivery.

JACK FROST continues to invade the South, pushing his lines a little further each winter. The Lousiana cane-growers are now croaking. Their crops are being nipped.

MME. LEWES, better known to the literary world as "George Eliot," is dead. In many respects she was the most remarkable woman of the times. A sketch of her life is given elsewhere.

THE New York *Herald* says that Mr. Hayes has a small piece of backbone which he occasionally exhibits. It must be the little bit that sticks up between his shirt collar and his back hair.

THE vitality of the *Times* is something amazing. It continues to come to the scratch daily, slightly disfigured but still able to articulate. It has stood two weeks of the disastrous friendship of the *Republican* and nearly four years of the most malignant assaults of the Foolkiller. It ought to live forever.

MR. CHAS. GIBSON, the able lawyer, says the courts will compel the Union Depot Company to erect a decent building whenever the matter is formally brought to their attention. Mr. Gibson is one of the profoundest attorneys in this part of the country and his opinion can be depended on. Let's have a decree forthwith.

IT would seem that the poet was mistaken when he intimated that a young man's fancy turned to love more vehemently in the Spring than at any other season of the year. If we can judge by the columns of wedding notices in the papers the holiday season is marked as special favorite by persons given to mating. Cupid seems to be doing a land office business.

THE absurd story that Governor-elect Crittenden would enter the Senatorial race against Senator Cockrell has been set at rest by the gentleman himself. He has at no time thought of the matter. He has entered into a contract with the people of Missouri to serve them four years as Governor, and until his time is out he doesn't propose to busy himself about other official positions.

A BILL has been introduced in Congress organizing a Nicaraguan Canal Company. This is the proper idea. While the Frenchmen are digging and gouging in the Isthmus we can connect the chain of lakes and rivers in Nicaragua at much less expense and have a ship canal several hundred miles nearer to the seat of commerce. Let's have a race in canal digging, and may the best crowd win.

Enjoining the Officers of Court.

Mr. John M. Glover appeared in court room No. 4 this morning and made an application for an immediate injunction upon Circuit Clerk Vogel, Criminal Clerk Clabby and Sheriff Mason to restrain them from paying any money over to the late Sheriff, Mr. Finn. The application was resisted by Mr. Finn's attorney, and the Court granted both parties until Monday to file their briefs in the case. Mr. Finn has assigned his fees to his bondsmen. There is every prospect for some very lively litigation in this case.

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Her Sudden Death—Story of Her Life—A Strange Platonic Marriage.

How She Earned a Quarter of a Million Dollars by Her Pen—Her Marvelous Mind.

LONDON, December 23.—Mrs. Cross (George Eliot), the distinguished novelist, died at 10 o'clock last night. Her death was quiet and almost painless.

DETAILS OF THE DEATH.

LONDON, December 23.—Mrs. Cross was seized with a sudden chill, which attacked her in the larynx on Sunday last. She had shortly before the attack received several friends, who found her apparently in good health and spirits. The attack, however, did not give serious cause for alarm until 6 o'clock last evening. Dr. Andrew Clark then discovered the pericardium was seriously affected and pronounced the case almost hopeless. She passed away quietly. On the 6th of May last the deceased was married as Miss Marian Evans to John Walter Cross, of Weybridge, Surrey, merchant in the city.

Sketch of Her Life.

Marian C. Evans was born in 1820, in a town in Warwickshire, in many respects the most interesting county in Great Britain, for it contains Stratford, Warwick Castle, Guy's Cliff, Kenilworth, the quaint old Tower of Coventry and many other historic places and monuments. She was the daughter of a country curate who, having nothing but his small salary and a number of children, had not the means to give her such an education as her precocious mind and conspicuous talents deserved. While he was debating what means to adopt to secure the desired end, a brother clergyman, a friend of his, possessed of a handsome independence, became interested in her, and asked the privilege to take charge of the training of her intellect. The privilege was granted, and, that the purpose might be more conveniently and thoroughly carried out, she was virtually adopted by her clerical friend and went to reside under his roof. There she had the best teachers procurable, and, as she was tortured by an insatiable thirst for knowledge, she improved astonishingly, and at eighteen had acquired an extent and variety of culture such as few persons of either sex attain at that age. The more she knew the more she wanted to know, and she amazed her masters by

HER QUICKNESS, PROFUNDITY AND ORIGINALITY.

She got beyond them ere long, and at twenty-two resolved to come to London, having demonstrated her remarkable capacity to write to everybody acquainted with her. They all agreed that literature was her vocation, and that it would be a sin against Nature to prevent her from following it. She wished, moreover, generous as her benefactor was, to be independent, and she was confident that this great capital would ultimately insure her the independence which she craved. She was near her twenty-third year when she decided to make London her home, and it has continued to be her home ever since. Marian Evans came there with a few letters of introduction and began at once to write for the periodicals, not the merely popular, but the intellectual sort, like Frazer, Blackwood and the leading reviews. Instead of verses, stories and sketches, to which the feminine mind is addicted, she produced

THOUGHTFUL, SOLID PAPERS,

demanding erudition and research, such as are usually called of a masculine order. After a while she became a regular contributor to the Edinburgh and Westminster, few persons save the editor suspecting that the contributions came from a woman. As she had no general reputation, her earnings were small, but sufficient to defray her expenses in the economical way she lived. She did her best work for the Westminster, because she was more in sympathy with its spirit, from the outset thoroughly independent and liberal, and because her welcome there had been cordial and generous. So sincerely was she appreciated that, during the temporary absence of the editor, she acted in his stead, and discharged the arduous duties of the position excellently. She was barely twenty-seven at that time, and that a woman could be capable of editing the Westminster, at such an age, proves of what a high order of mind she must have been possessed. Her first sustained work was a translation of Strauss' "Leben Jesu" (Life of Christ), which appeared in 1846, succeeded soon after by a translation of Feuerbach's "Essence of Christianity." Her English version denoted conclusively her accurate knowledge of German and her power over her own tongue.

She continued to furnish articles to the best order of magazines and reviews for a number of years, rarely, if ever, venturing upon fiction. Her papers were then of so philosophic a stamp that nobody would have expected that she would have developed into a novelist. She was 37 when she published, under the signature of "George Eliot," a series of stories in Backwood bearing the title of "Scenes of Clerical Life." They were marked by a fresh, racy, vigorous style, and speedily drew attention, for they proclaimed the advent of

A NEW NOVELIST OF SINGULAR ABILITY.

The signature was generally understood to be a pseudonym, and great curiosity was felt to learn whom it concealed. Was it a man or a woman? Most persons decided that it was a man; that no woman had such grasp or strength; that the diction was unquestionably masculine. The year following the admiration for George Eliot greatly increased by the appearance, in numbers, of "Adam Bede," which gained vast success in the magazine, and had an immense sale when put between covers. The story placed her among the first novelists of the day, and rendered George Eliot a familiar name throughout the United Kingdom, and introduced her to this side of the water. The work was in due time translated into French and German, and has since been done into Spanish, Italian, Dutch, Russian and other modern tongues. It brought her the acquaintance of a number of literary men (she had always been shy and had sedulously avoided society), among them Herbert Spencer, George Henry Lewes, Dickens, Adolphus Trollope, Thackeray, Matthew Arnold, Wilkie Collins, Leslie Stephen and Charles Reade. Spencer and Lewes were particularly interested in her, and a close intellectual friendship sprang up between them. Spencer informally instructed her in his system of philosophy, and Lewes added largely to her stock of culture by his own diversified attainments. Spencer, albeit a philosophic bachelor,

WISHED TO MARRY HER,

it is said; but she declined his proposal. Lewes was strongly drawn to her through intellectual sympathy, far more so than he had ever been or believed he could be to any human being. He said that they needed one another; that he felt he could help her as much as she could help him; that their minds were correlated and mutually responsive. Lewes would have been only too happy to make her his wife. But there was an obstacle in the way of their nuptials then or at any other definite time. There was a Mrs. Lewes already, and, what was worse, although she and Lewes did not live together, she could not be legally set aside. Why? He had married years before a woman who had very little in common with him, and, as he learned too late, with whom he had still less. He, being of stoic mold, bore the misfortune uncomplainingly, trying to soften the unavoidable disharmony as much as he could. He rebelled violently against her indiscreet acceptance. Unable to be fond of him, she was so much repelled that she drove him by her expression of repugnance well-nigh distracted, for he, like most men of artistic temperment, was extremely sensitive, and capable of great spiritual suffering.

After two or three years of discord, she met another man who was very attentive to her; she was then handsome and had an attractive figure, and she was so moved by his attentions that

SHE RAN AWAY WITH HIM.

Lewes was greatly relieved. If he had been orthodox he would have thanked the Lord for his deliverance. As he was a rationalist, he regarded his wife's elopement as a happy coincidence. Mrs. Lewes' lover presently grew tired of her and abandoned her. Then she repented and sought her husband with pathetic contrition and plenteous tears. He was generous, chivalrous, tender-hearted; he had no love for her, but, fearing that she might go to moral perdition, he nobly and in the face of public prejudice, and what he knew would be a jeering world, took her back, replaced her in his home. He believed that he had done his duty; he was truly one man in ten thousand. He had sacrificed himself for what seemed to be her good. Before the year had passed Mrs. Lewes, who had resumed her old attitude of opposition and defiance, repeated her offense. She ran away again. Whether she a second time repented and begged a second time to be restored to marital favors, I do not know. It is not likely, had she done so, that her liege would or could have pardoned her. He felt that he had had enough of wedlock; that henceforth celibacy would be forever alluring. And it would have been deep, doubtless, under ordinary circumstances. But meeting George Eliot was not, to his mind, an ordinary circumstance. He had no passion for her, no romantic attachment, no sentimental prejudice. He loved her intellect;

HE WORSHIPPED HER GENIUS;

he knelt at her mental shrine. But he could not marry her, and without marriage society and custom forbade them to be close companions. The law will not grant a divorce under any circumstances where disloyalty had once been condoned. He had condoned his wife's elopement; for her second elopement he had no legal remedy. What could, what did he do? He submitted the matter after due reflection to their common friends, entirely conscious that George Eliot would, by living with him, place herself under ban; that she would expose herself to misunderstanding, to harsh comment, to cruel criticism; that she could hope for only the recognition and esteem of the few. Their friends were among the best and most intellectual people in the United Kingdom. They discussed the question from every side, and finally gave their verdict in favor of

A SPIRITUAL UNION

which the law, through a technicality, would not sanction. George Eliot and George Henry Lewes went to reside under the same roof, and until his death in 1878 they were the best of friends, the most sympathetic of comrades, the most harmonious of literary co-workers. They lived in a quiet quarter of the city, near Regent's Park, in a modest, but comfortable and elegant home, full of books, pictures, engravings, bronzes, bric-a-brac and other objects of taste and art.

She never went out socially, but she received Sunday evenings during the season with her friend, and they who called were almost always people of some kind of distinction. It was deemed a privilege to go, and a number of cultured and liberal Americans have passed delightful hours there. Lewes' death was a terrible bereavement to her. He was a great stay and support to her; he encouraged her to write, was her best and most stimulating critic, and it was, no doubt, on account of her loss, so severe and irreparable, that she determined to lay aside her wondrous pen.

She was always referred to, while he lived, as the wife of Lewes. She never was his wife; she could not be, for Mrs. Lewes survives.

Last May, to the surprise of her world of admirers, Mrs. Lewes was married to Mr. Cross.

Geore Eliot's writings have been very profitable. Their value in the market has rapidly increased. For "Scenes of Clerical Life" she received but £300 ($1,500); for "Adam Bede" she got, all told, £3,000 ($15,000); but something less for "Mill on the Floss." "Romola," perhaps her most artistic and one of the most interesting of her novels, to cultured people, has never been fully appreciated. Its earnings have to date, it is said, not been much over £2,000. She has cleared from "Middlemarch," issued by the Blackwoods, in eight divisions, the enormous sum of £8,000, and for "Daniel Deronda" about the same. "Silas Mariner," one of her strongest stories, was not very profitable, while "Felix Holt," not at all equal to it, gave her six times as much money. Her poetry—she has issued six volumes—has not been liked, nor does it deserve to be liked in any measure with her novels. Still, she preferred her poetry, and would rather be ranked as a poet than a fictionist. Her entire earnings have been about $250,000, and she could have made a contract any day for a new story for which she would be guaranteed $40,000.

HER MONEY-MAKING POWER

was not excelled by that of any writer in Great Britain.

In her case genius was rewarded. George Eliot was one of the most learned authors of her time. The amount of her acquirements was wonderful. She was mistress of French, German, Italian, Spanish, Dutch, had a tolerable acquaintance with Romaic and Russian, was up in all the sciences, was a critical Latin and Greek scholar, an admirable historian, an archæologist, understood music, painting and statuary, and was a brilliant conversationalist.

HER PERSONAL APPEARANCE.

Beauty she had not, and nothing like it. Some persons counted her very plain, even homely; others held that she had a very interesting face. She was in no wise remarkable in appearance; she did not look a bit like a genius—geniuses seldom do. She had gray eyes, rather large features, abundant hair streaked with white, a medium figure, neither stout nor slender, and a pleasant, well modulated voice. She had been extremely industrious in her profession. She composed rapidly often, but corrected with great care, and frequently injured her health, not robust by any means, by her excessive application. She was a pronounced rationalist in belief; in most respects a wonderful woman, and surely a prodigious intellect.

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NEW YORK, December 14, 1880.

MR. B. SPYER:

Dear Sir—The diamond necklace and pendant purchased from you are beautiful, greatly admired by my friends and in every way satisfactory to Yours,

MARY ANDERSON.

Hurrah for Christmas!

Prize cattle at stall No. 42 and 43 Union Market.

Louis Schaefer has the finest lot of cattle, weighing 1,800 pounds each, ever brought to the market; also two bears weighing 300 pounds each, and a lot of sheep from the Chicago exposition, which he will offer for sale to-day and during the holidays. Epicures, don't forget this. Call early and secure a choice cut.

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CITY PERSONALS.

ANGEL CAKES. Beers, 29th and Olive.

Mr. P. W. Rogers, San Francisco, is in the city.

Dr. H. B. Benningham, United Stated Army, is at the Lindell.

Lieutenant J. M. Porter, Third United States Cavalry, from Wyoming Territory, is visiting his friend, Lieutenant Archie Gibson, at Lafayette Park.

Wes. Rickart, of W. P. Rickart & Co., was on 'Change this morning, looking much improved in health. Mr. Rickart has been sick for some time.

Mr. P. J. Kennedy, an old-time resident of St. Louis, arrived in the city this morning and spent an hour on the Exchange floor. Mr. Kennedy has just returned from Santa Fe, New Mexico, where he has been located for some time past. He gives the most glowing accounts of the country, and says that Santa Fe is the coming town of the West. Mr. Kennedy is in town to arrange for the purchase of the pipes and material for the continuation of a $150,000 water works in Santa Fe.

INFANTICIDE.

How a Dead Child Was Found and an Anonymous Letter Received by the Coroner.

An Unmarried Lady Confined—The Baby Disappears—Her Brother-in-Law Arrested.

On last Tuesday morning the body of a white male infant was found in a vacant lot, corner of Garrison avenue and Parsons street, and was taken to the Morgue to await identification. It was thought that the child had died a natural death, and the mother had abandoned it, not being able to provide a decent burial. This theory was dissipated by a statement discovered by Deputy Coroner MacBride, to the effect that while the ground about the body was cold and frozen, that just under it was moist and comparatively warm. This led to severe suspicions of murder. A post mortem examination was accordingly held. This revealed the fact that the child had lived. There was then a break in the thread of evidence. This was supplied yesterday afternoon, when Coroner Frank received the following note:

Coroner: A child was born at 2807 Sheridan avenue last Sunday evening, delivered by Dr. Lerew and another physician, unknown. Nothing has been heard or seen of it since. You may get some clew to the dead infant at the Morgue. CITIZEN.

As soon as Dr. Frank received this he hunted up Dr. Lerew, who was found at his office, corner of Clay and Cass avenue. He said that about 3 o'clock last Sunday evening he was called in and delivered Miss Grover, who is living with her brother-in-law, Frank W. Longley, at No. 2807 Sheridan avenue, of a male child. Miss Grover is a young, unmarried lady of about twenty-two years. The doctor said that he noticed a seeming distress in the family and attributed it to the birth, and he recommended an infirmary where the child could be placed. The next day Mr. Longley called at his office and stated that they had given the child away. On the next morning the body was found in the lot above mentioned. Dr. Frank referred these facts to Chief McDonough, who detailed Detectives Lawler and Hennessy to attend to the case. They called at the house and made inquiries but, everything was denied there by the inmates of the house. Dr. Lerew stated that he was the only physician who had attended in the case, and when he viewed the body at the Morgue he said it resembled the child. He further identified the string tying the naval cord as one of his own. With this chain of suspicious circumstances the detectives resolved to arrest Mr. Longley. He was accordingly taken to Chief McDonough's office, where he said he knew nothing of the matter, and was innocent of any wrong. He was aggrieved over the matter greatly, but positively refused to make any statement. On the above facts Longley was placed in the hold-over to await his exculpation of crimination on this serious charge. All the parties are very respectable. Mr. Longley himself is a bookkeeper and is evidently moved at this affair. Miss Grover is still confined to bed and under a physician's care, being attended to by her sister.

DIAMOND BANGLES.

EXQUISITE PATTERNS and low prices at MERMOD, JACCARD & CO.'S, Fourth and Locust.

THE SOUTHERN LEASED.

What Mr. Allen Accomplished in New York—Gould's Projects.

Mr. Thomas Allen and his sons W. R. Allen and George Allen, who went to New York some ten days' ago to conclude the negotiations for the sale to Jay Gould of the Allen interest in the Iron Mountain Railway, returned this morning. Mr. Allen, senior, was not in his office to-day, but W. R. was easily found. In response to inquiries relative to the Southern Hotel, he said that it was true that Breslin & Co., of New York, had leased it for a term of years. They will run it in connection with their other hotels in New York and elsewhere. The amount of rental to be paid annually he did not state, but it was satisfactory to both parties. In this connection it may be mentioned that Mr. Allen has stood out for a long time for $60,000 for the house, not including the stories below. The figure to be paid by Breslin & Co. can not be very much less than $60,000. Breslin & Co. will furnish the hotel. Mr. Breslin will be in the city within a week and go to work at once fitting it up. He says that he will need from sixty to ninety days to do this, so that St. Louis may expect to see the hotel in operation some time next March. The New Southern, as it will be called, contains eighty more rooms than the old. Breslin was one of the proprietors of the old Southern, the firm being Breslin & Darling.

In regard to railroad matters, Mr. Allen had little to communicate. His father had practically sold out his entire interest in the Iron Mountain Railroad, he said, yet in point of fact had retained a few shares. It might be considered a complete sell-out. His father would remain president until next annual meeting in March. There would be no change in the operating force before that time, and perhaps none then. The conversation then ran about as follows:

"Is it true that Mr. Gould has obtained a controlling interest in the International and Great Northern?" "There it no doubt of that. He has."

"When in New York did you hear anything of Gould attempting to buy the St. Louis and San Fraecisco Railway?" "Yes; there seems to be something in that. He would probably like to get it but that is very hard to do. There are other buyers in the field and strong ones, too. The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad is after it, and worse than all, the stock has gone up to 98 cents (nearly double what the Iron Mountain sold for). I think there is no doubt that Gould is trying to obtain the St. Louis and San Francisco and its valuable franchises."

"Is it likely that Mr. Talmage will be mader manager of the Iron Mountain when you father retires, or is the probability in favor of a union of the I. M. and the I. and G. N. under Mr. Soper?"

"Well, that is something I don't know anything about."

"Did you hear it talked of when in New York?"

"No; I heard nothing and saw nothing of Mr. Talmage while in New York, although I know he was there. Mr. Soper will be home to-morrow."

CHICKEN SALAD. Beers, 29th and Olive.

Court Notes.

The Court of Appeals will meet upon the 28th of December.

No new cases appear upon the books of the Circuit Clerk. Three appeals from Justices' Court are the only items recorded.

Christmas and New Year's being legal holidays, the Court-house will be closed and no business transacted upon either occasion.

All of the courts, except Judge Thayer's, will be open more or less during the holiday week. No. 3, Judge Boyle's court, will be open every day of the week.

Judge Thayer, the judicial Benedict, will not open his court until Monday, January 3. The Judge is just now enjoying his honeymoon undisturbed by the cares of the bench.

Upon the 8th of January applicants for admission to the bar will be examined by the Court in General Term. It is said that quite a number of young gentlemen will come forward for examination.

A Token of Appreciation.

Mr. Fred Jacoby, shipping clerk for Wm. J. Lemp, was to-day presented with a magnificent stem-winding gold watch by the contracting agents of the different railroads centering here, as a testimonial of their appreciation of his efforts in throwing business into their hands. Mr. Jacoby was so overcome by his emotions that in a moment of forgetfulness he "set 'em up" for the boys, in a style that cost him more than the whole gift was worth.

DIAMOND BANGLES.

EXQUISITE PATTERNS and low prices, at MERMOD, JACCARD & CO.'S, Fourth and Locust.

The Boss Horns.

Mr. Charles Wagner, of this city, while hunting in Colorado last season, shot and killed a magnificent buck elk weighing 1,000 pounds. His head, neck and antlers have been preserved, and it is Mr. W.'s intention to present them to the St. Louis Society of Elks at the next social. At present the horns are on exhibition at the Lindell Hotel bar.

A DEAL IN LAND.

Mr. Chambers' Real Estate Sold by the Sheriff To-day.

About a dozen gentlemen gathered at the camp and windy "east front door of the Court-house" to-day to witness the sale of the real estate advertised by the Sheriff to satisfy the judgment for $7,000 recovered by Thos. F. Walsh from B. M. Chambers. There did not seem to be many probable purchasers in the party, as it was composed entirely of Messrs. Glover, Clover, Dixon and others, several sheriffs, and those indescribable individuals whose only occupation seems to be attendance upon Sheriff's sales, and who are on hand in all weathers in pursuit of their gloomy calling.

Sheriff Mason and his son and Mr. Wilkins stood in the doorway and Mr. Wilkins unfolded a clipping from the POST-DISPATCH, containing a description of the land seized, which after a little speech be read. At the conclusion of the reading he informed the party that this was a cash transaction and then called for bids. In the reading Mr. Wilkins by request of both parties omitted one parcel of land which had clearly passed out of Mr. Chambers' possession. Mr. Henry W. Williams called the attention of the Sheriff to the fact that another piece of and which he had read off was his property, which had been put up as collateral for a loan from Mr. Chambers. The loan had since been repaid, and he had retaken possession of the land. He demanded that the lots be sold separately if his parcel of land was to be included in the sale, but Mr. Wilkins reminded him that he was only selling Mr. Chambers' interest in the property. If Mr. Chambers didn't have any interest in the property then there was nothing sold. "How much am I bid?" he queried. A dead silence followed the question, which was finally broken by Mr. John M. Glover with the remark, "$1,000."

"Pshaw!" said Mr. Wilkins, "you ought to say at least $5,000—$1,000—$1,000—$1,000. Won't anybody say more?"

Nobody threw himself into the breach and Mr. Wilkins again took up his monotonous refrain. At last the property was knocked down to Mr. Glover, who announced that Mr. Thomas Walsh was the purchaser.

"Is it worth a thousand dollars?" asked a reporter of Mr. Glover.

"Worth a thousand! I will bet you a hat we make $30,000 out of it."

The Times.

The Times is still in statu quo. Mr. Chambers has made no new arrangements for issuing the paper, which will appear at any rate for a few days from the Republican press as before. How long the Republican will continue printing the paper cannot of course be told, but the chances are that they will not do so for more than a very short time.

A GRAND ball will be given at St. George's Hall to-morrow evening, under the auspices of the Imperial Social Circle. The friends of this society should not fail to procure tickets.

Charged with Attempted Rape.

John Meyer is now confined in jail on a warrant sworn out by John H. Crait, 924 North Fifth street, who charges Meyer with an attempt to rape May Crait, a five-year-old child.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK, December 23.—Wheat heavy and about 1c lower; sales 24,000 bu No. 1 white January $1 14; 8,000 bu do February at $1 16¾; 120,000 bu No. 2 red January $1 16¾ @1 17¼; 160,000 bu do February $1 19½@1 20; 160,000 bu do March $1 21½; 8,000 bu do May $1 21¾. Corn a shade firmer and moderately active; mixed Western spot 55@57½; do futures 56¾@57. Oats a shade stronger; Western 41½@45½. Beef quiet and steady; new plain mess $8 50; new extra do $9 50. Pork dull and nominal; old mess $13 25@13 50 spot. Lard lower; steam-rendered 8.92½c. Butter dull and in buyers' favor; Ohio 13@27. Cheese steady; 7@13¼ for poor to choice. Sugar firm and quiet. Molasses quiet and steady. Petroleum dull and unchanged. Rice dull and weak. Coffee steady and quiet. Freights steady. Spirits turpentine firm at 45½. Rosin steady at $1 80@1 87½. Tallow steady at 6@6½ for Western. Eggs quiet at 26@31 fair to choice.

BALTIMORE, December 23.—Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat—Western lower and weak; No. 2 Western winter red spot and December $1 13¼@½; January $1 14@¼; February $1 17@¼; March $1 19¼@1 20. Corn—Western lower and inactive; Western mixed spot and December 41½; January 54¼@54¾; February 54⅝@55; March 54⅞@55. Oats dull; Western white 42@43; do mixed 40@41; Pennsylvania 42. Rye dull; $1@1 02. Hay unchanged. Provisions dull and without change. Butter easy; prime to choice Western packed 18@24; roll 20@24. Eggs firm; fresh 31@32; limed 20@22. Petroleum nominal. Coffee firm and without any change. Sugar, prime A soft 9¾. Whisky quiet at $1 17@1 18. Freights unchanged. Receipts of flour, 7,661; wheat, 32,100; corn, 63,530; oats, 2,250. Shipments none, wheat, 235,021; corn, none. Sales of wheat, 552,316; corn, 152,450.

CHICAGO, December 23.—Wheat weak, heavy and lower; 95½ cash; 96½ January; 97½ February. Corn weak and lower; 36⅜ cash; 36¾ January; 37⅛ February; 31¾ May. Oats weak and lower; 29⅝ cash; 30 January; 34½ May. Rye and barley unchanged. Whisky at $1 11. Pork weak and lower at $11 25 cash; $12 52½ January; $12 70 February $12 85 March. Lard weak and lower at 8.35 cash; 8.40 January; 8.47½ bid February.

CINCINNATI, December 23.—Flour dull; family $4 65@4 90; fancy unchanged. Wheat scarce and firm; No. 2 amber $1 01@1 02; No. 2 red $1 02@1 03. Corn quiet; No. 2 mixed shelled 44½. Oats quiet; No. 2 mixed 36. Barley easier; No. 2 fall 95@98. Pork dull and nominal; $13 50. Lard easier; 8⅜@8.40. Bulk meats quiet and unchanged. Bacon ditto. Whisky fair demand at $1 10.

MILWAUKEE, December 23.—Wheat declined ½@1c; noon board firmer; hard nominal; 67 No. 1; 98½ No. 2 hard; 95½ No. 2 and December; 96 January; 97¼ February; 80½ No. 3; 70½ No. 4; rejected nominal; receipts, 58,000; shipments, 80,000. Coarse grains firm. Corn 36½c for No. 2. Oats 29¾c for No. 2. Rye 82½c bid for No. 1. Barley 79½c for No. 2.

TOLEDO, December 23.—Wheat quiet and unsettled; No. 2 red Wabash January 99¾c asked, 99c bid; February $1 03; March $1 06; April $1 08¾. Corn—Nothing doing. Oats dull and nominal. Clover seed; prime mammoth $5 10 bid; prime $4 75; No. 2 $4 20.

DETROIT, December 23.—Flour easy. Wheat steady; extra nominal; No. 1 white 98½c; January 99c; February $1@1 01½; March $1 03½; April $1 04½; May $1 06¼; No. 2 white 94; sellers No. 2 red 99½c. Receipts wheat, 16,000; shipments 10,000.

BUFFALO, N. Y., December 23.—Wheat neglected and entirely nominal. Corn dull; car lots new track 50@50½, according to quality. Oats nominal at 40 on track. Rye, retail lots, 98. Barley neglected; maltsters and brewers well stocked.

NEW YORK, December 23.—Cotton dull; sales 369 bales; middling uplands, 11 15-16c; middling Orleans, 12 3-16c. Futures quiet; December none; January 11.87; February 12.07; March 12.22; April 12.35; May 12.48.

LIVERPOOL, December 23.—Lard—Prime Western dull, 46s 3d.

LIVERPOOL, December 23.—Grain markets cosed 24th inst.

River Telegrams.

CAIRO, ILL., December 23.—Arrived: C. W. Anderson, Nashville, 9 p. m.; Gold Dust, Vicksburg, 3 a. m.; Golden City, New Orleans, 11; Virgie Lee, Memphis, noon. Departed: D. B. Wood, Ohio, 9 p. m.; Sam Roberts, New Orleans, 7 a. m.; Anderson, Nashville, 11. Snowing and cool.

LOUISVILLE, KY., December 23.—River stationary, 7 feet 3 inches in canal, 5 feet 3 inches in chute on falls. Cloudy and cool with snow. H. Hanna Blanks, Cincinnati, to New Orleans; Jas. D. Parker, Cincinnati, to Memphis; Grand Lake, to Leavenworth; Ella and tow, to Pittsburg.

EVANSVILLE, December 23.—Arrived: J. S. Hopkins, 3 a. m.; Belle Memphis, 7. Departed: Andy Baum, Memphis, 10 p. m.; Belle Memphis, St. Louis, 7 a. m. River rising, ten feet nine inches. Wind east. Snowing.

CINCINNATI, December 23.—River 15 feet and falling. Light snow and moderating. Arrived: Scotia, Pittsburg; Golden Rule, New Orleans; Gaff, Memphis; Ariadne, Tennessee River.

WHEELING, W. VA., December 23.—River 6 feet and falling. Departed: Graham, Cincinnati, 8 a. m., and Buckeye State, Pittsburg, 9 a. m. Weather cloudy and cold.

MEMPHIS, TENN., December 23.—River falling. Departed: Paris C. Brown, New Orleans. Light snow fell this morning. Still threatening.

PITTSBURG, December 23.—River 3 feet 6 inches falling. Weather cloudy and cold. Arrivals, Katie Stockdale, 7 a. m., leaves 4 p. m.

MONEY.

Robert E. M. Bain, foreign Exchange, 104 S. Third street, reports December 22.—Prime bankers' sterling, 478¼@480: commercial 60-days, sterling, 477½@477¾; do demand sterling, 478@478¾; do 60-days francs, 530@527½; do demand, do, 527½@525¼; do 60-days reichs marks, 93¼@93¾; do demand do 94½@94¾; do 60-days guilders and florins, 39¾. Market quiet and steady.

The following quotations are furnished the POST-DISPATCH by Wm. C. Little & Co., Bankers and Brokers, 213 North Third street.

U. S. BONDS.

	When due.	Interest payable.	Bid.	Ask'd
6's of 1881	1881	Jan. & July	104	105
C'y 6's	1895-'99	Jan. & July	125	129
New 5's	1881	M. A. N. & F.	101	102
4½ per cent bds.	1891	J. S. D. & M.	111¼	112½
4 per cent bonds.	1907	J. A. J. & O.	112¾	113¼

RAILWAY BONDS.

Mo. Pac. 1st m 6s	1888	Feb. & Aug.	108½	109¼
Mo. Pac. 2d m 7s	1891	Jan. & July	116	117
N. Mo. 1st m 7s.	1895	Jan. & July	122	......
K. P. 1st m 6s..	1895	Feb. & Aug.	120	121
K. P. 1st m 6s..	1896	June & Dec.	120	......
K. P. D. Ex. 7s.	1899	May & Nov.	113½	......
K. P. Consols	1919	May & Nov.	102	103
St. L. & I. M. 1st 7s	1892	Feb. & Aug.	117	......

STATE BONDS.

Mo. 6's	1882	Jan. & July	104½	105
Mo. 6's	1886-'87	Jan. & July	110	111½
Mo. 6's	1888-'89	Jan. & July	111	112½
Mo. 6's	1894	Jan. & July	......	......
Mo. 5-20s of 1875 and '76	1895-'96	Jan. & July	102	108
Mo. 5-20s of 1877	1897	Jan. & July	103½	104½

ST. LOUIS AND COUNTY BONDS.*

City 6's, gold	1893-'94	Various.	110	112
City 6's, gold	1898	May & Nov.	112	114
City 6's, c'y	1886-'87	Various.	106	108
City water 6's	1887	June & Dec. 25	107½	......
City water 6's	1890	June & Dec. 25	110	112
City water 6's	1892	Apr. & Oct.	111	113
City 5's, gold	1900	Apr. & Oct.	107	108
County 6's, gold.	1895-'96	Jan. & July	111½	113
County Park	1905	Jan. & July	114	......
County 7's cy	1885	Jan. & July	109	111

*Interest to seller.

LAND WARRANTS.

	Buying.	Selling.
Land warrants, 160 acres	$184	......
Land warrants, 120 acres	135	......
Land warrants, 80 acres	91	......
Land warrants, 40 acres	44	......

Clearings to-day ....$ 4,262,172
Balances to-day 306,246

St. Louis Mining and Stock Exchange, December 23

Securities.	Bid.	Asked.
U. S. bonds 4 per cent	112¾	113½
Kansas Pacific consols	......	103
Union Depot street R'y, 1st mor.	100	102½
Vulcan Iron Works	91½	......
Biddle Market Savings Bank	60	......
Boatmen's Saving Bank	......	118½
Merchants' National Bank	105	......
Lafayette Bank	75	......
Northwestern Savings Bank	80	......
St. Louis Gas Co, ex div	......	266
Laclede Gas Co	108½	112½
Carondelet Gas Co	17½	18½
St. Louis Agri'l and Mech. Ass	......	49
Vulcan Steel Co	......	750
St. Louis Mutual House Build	$65 dis	......
Hope Mining Co	......	50
Florence T. S. Mining Co	35	......
Cole County bonds, new 6s	102	......
Lafayette county, new 6s	......	105½

Quotations of Money, Silver, Bonds, Stocks and Other Securities, Etc.

NEW YORK, December 23.—Stock market has been fairly active, but speculation has been very irregular in tone. Changes in prices, however, were very slight. Fluctuations confined within range of 1 per cent at present writing. General list is ⅛@1 per cent off from yesterday's closing quotations, latter for Canada Southern, Burlington, Cedar Rapids and Northern is 1 per cent higher. Money loaning at 6 per cent on call; prime mercantile paper 5½@7. Bar silver 111¾. Exchange strong, and nominal rates were advanced ½c; actual business at 479¼@½ for long and 482@½ for sight. Governments quiet but firm; '81 reg. 101⅜; '81 coupons 104⅜; new 5s reg. 101⅜; new 5s coupons 101⅜; new 4½s reg. 111⅝; new 4½s coupons 111⅝; new 4s reg. 112⅞; new 4s coupons 113⅛. State securities dull and nominal. Railroad bonds strong and active. Since 11 o'clock stock market has been someweat firmer, but no material change in prices has been made.

Rock Island	135½	W., St. L. & Pacific.	43¾
Panama	†225	prfd	84¼
Fort Wayne	126	Hannibal & St. Joseph	48¾
Pittsburg	*125½	pfd	100¾
Illinois Central	124¾	Iron Mountain	54½
C., B. & Q.	175	St. L. & San Fran.	41
prfd	....	prfd	60
Chicago & Alton	154	first prfd	95½
Chi'go & A pfd	*154	C., St. L. & N. O.	40
N. Y. Central	145⅝	Kansas & Texas	45
Harlem	†200	Union Pacific	....
Lake Shore	131¼	prfd	....
Canada Southern	77	Central Pacific	....
Michigan Central	121⅜	Texas Pacific	....
Erie	48⅛	Northern Pacific	33¼
Erie, preferred	81½	Northern Pacific, pfd	64⅜
Northwestern	124⅜	L. & N. A.	87¼
Northwestern, pfd.	139¾	Nashville & Chat.	77½
St. Paul	111¾	Louisville & N.	44½
St. Paul, pfd	123¾	Houston & Tex.	73¼
St. Paul & Minnesota	....	Denver & R. Grande	79⅞
St. Paul & Sioux City	....	St. Paul & Omaha.	48¼
St. P. & S. C. prfd.	....	prfd	97¼
Del. & Lack.	105⅜	Boston Air Line, pfd	....
Morris & Essex	120¾	Oregon Navigation	....
Del. & Hudson	91¼	Montauk Coal	....
N. J. Central	80⅞	Pittsburg, T. & B. 35¼@6¾	
Reading	52⅜	Memphis & C.	43
Ohio	87⅝	American Union	....
Ohio, preferred	91	Western Union	80¼
Chesapeake & Ohio.	23	A. & P. Telegraph.	34
first prfd	32¼	Pacific Mail	51½
second prfd	24¼	Little Pittsburg	....
Mobile & Ohio	21½	Adams	119
Cleveland & Col	89½	Fargo	114
C., C. & I. C.	20¼	American	63
Ohio Central	25	United States	53½
Erie & Western	38	Canton	....
Peoria, D. and E.	27	Boston Water Power	....
Ind., B. and W.	41¼	Boston Land	....
Ont. & Western	....	Canton	....
Mar. and Cin.	....	Consol. Coal	....
1st prfd	9¼	Quicksilver	13½
2d prfd	6	pref	51
S., C. R. & N.	75¼	Central Arizona	....
A. & T. H.	83½		
prfd†	109¼		

*Bid †Offered.

Marine.

LONDON, December 23.—Herdier, from New York and Canopus and Illyrian, from Boston, arrived out.

NEW ORLEANS, December 23.—Arrived: Steamship New York, New York.

NEW YORK, December 23.—Arrived: Waesland, from Antwerp.

A Whimsical Queen.

London Cor. Philadelphia Times.

Her Majesty's continued absence from her capital is proving most inconvenient to the Government, who, every time her signature is required to a State document, have to send one of their number over 600 miles to interview the Queen at Balmoral. A 1,200 mile journey so far North at this time of the year is no joke, even for a hard-worked Cabinet Minister, and as the last trip was undertaken solely because her Majesty suddenly deferred her arranged return to the South, there is a good deal of grumbling about her whimsical moods in Government circles. If, instead of squabbling with the telephone companies about infringing the telegraph monopoly, the Government were to telephonically connect the Queen's country residence with Downing street, they would much facilitate the dispatch of public business. Her Majesty's presence at important councils is, to a considerable extent, merely formal, and so long as her own voice could be heard, as it would be by telephone, giving assent or dissent from proposed measures, nothing more would be required. If the telephone becomes a constitutional appurtenance, Balmoral would cease to be the *bete noire* of English Ministers, as it now only too often proves itself.

Beware of Muffs in Ball-Rooms.

From London Truth, December 8.

An incident that occurred at a recent dance may serve as a slight warning apropos of the present custom among ladies of carrying muffs in ball-rooms. A young lady on setting off for a valse gave her muff to a devoted admirer to hold for her. To him came a second lady, who loved not the *beaux yeux* of the fair dancer. Jealousy has sharp eyes, and in this case they discovered a little white note nestling within the folds of the flower-muff. Women can be cruel to each other occasionally, and when the owner of the muff returned she was handed in public a note, of whose existence she was totally unaware, and which was intended to reach her hand in a quieter manner. The writer was the unfortunate temporary guardian of the muff, who was powerless in the relentless hands of the finder of the note, to whom the fact that the lady's husband was a witness of his young wife's confusion was only an enjoyment the more.

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COMMERCE.

Receipts and Shipments of Leading Articles

For the 24 hours ending Thursday, Dec. 23, 1880, and corresponding day in 1879, as reported by the Merchants' Exchange.

ARTICLES.	Receipts by River and Rail. 1880.	1879.	Shipments by Rail. 1880.	1879.
Apples, brls	994	*	188	*
Barley, sacks	278	......	......	......
Barley, in blk. bu.	4,950	......	1,556	......
Butter, lbs	28,573	......	870	......
Corn, sacks	......	......	134	......
Corn, in bulk, bu	......	......	1,423	......
Eggs, pkgs	177	......	107	......
Flour, brls	4,628	......	7,028	......
Hay, bales	1,471	......	1,690	......
Hides, lbs	91,122	......	73,060	......
Lard, lbs	52,150	......	13,523	......
Lead, pigs	......	......	......	......
Oats, sks	370	......	469	......
Oats, in bulk	4,000	......	2,392	......
Pork, brls	......	......	......	......
Hams, lbs	......	......	38,820	......
Meats, lbs	169,300	......	126,559	......
Potatoes, sks, brls	50	......	447	......
Potatoes, bulk	......	......	......	......
Rye, sacks	......	......	......	......
Rye, in bulk	......	......	......	......
Tallow, lbs	35,327	......	1,060	......
Tobacco, hhds	44	......	37	......
Wheat, sacks	848	......	......	......
Wheat, in bulk	8,500	......	12,900	......
Wool, lbs	9,690	......	48,454	......
White Lead	......	......	27,871	......

*Exchange closed for Christmas.

Receipts and Shipments of Wheat and Corn at Leading Points.

	Receipts. Wheat.	Corn.	Shipments. Wheat.	Corn.
St. Louis	10,482	52,250	28,900	15,434
Chicago	60,708	101,179	20,433	70,585
Milwaukee	57,600	3,870	8,220	....
Baltimore	89,096	67,530	.....	....
Toledo	10,000	23,000	14,000	54,000
New York	89,000	48,000	.....	...

Chicago Inspections—183 cars wheat; 181 cars corn; 72 cars oats; 6 cars rye; 36 cars barley.

Withdrawals of Grain at St. Louis.

FROM THE ELEVATORS FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT 7 A. M. TO-DAY.

(Warehouses not included.)

	City.	R. R.	River	Total.
Wheat	12,065	20,721	16,000	48,786
Corn	12,371	21,368	......	33,739
Oats	8,618	......	......	8,618
Rye	524	......	......	524
Barley	2,000	......	......	2,000

Stock of Grain in St. Louis Elevators at the Opening of Business To-day.

Elevators	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.	Rye.	Barley
St.L.E.&V.	1099206	1200940	206,909	51,053	11,825
*Central	858,608	69,916	11,569	13,274	39,188
Advance	197,933	125,772	12,225	......	......
Total	2155747	1396,628	230,703	64,327	51,013
Yes'dy.	2181861	1380,530	235,554	64,374	48,033

*"A" and "B" and Warehouse

Imports into United Kingdom.

The following shows the imports of flour, wheat and corn into the United Kingdom for the weeks ending on given dates:

	Dec. 18, 1880.	Dec. 11, 1880.	Dec 20, 1879.
Flour, bbls	150,000	185,000	130,000
Wheat, bu	235,000	222,000	195,000
Corn, bu	105,000	160,000	75,000

Grain Inspections.

Wheat—2 cars No. 2 Mediterranean, 5 cars cars No. 2 red winter, 8 cars No. 3 red winter, 2 cars No. 4 winter, 1 car rejected winter. Total—18 cars.

Corn—8 cars No. 2 white mixed, 1 car rejected white mixed, 106 cars No. 2 mixed, 31 cars rejected. Total, 146 cars.

Oats—4 cars No. 2, 1 car rejected. Total—5 cars.

Barley—None.

Rye—None.

Total—169 cars.

The Markets.

MORNING BOARD.

Flour very slow, but unchanged. We quote: Fancy $5 20@5 45; choice $4 75@5 00; family $4 50@4 65; xxx $4 20@4 50; xx $3 50@3 65; x $3 15@3 35; superfine $3 00@3 10; fine $2 60@2 85.

Wheat—Weaker, with considerable depression early, but stiffened up later. Grades were generally held quite firmly; No. 2 red declined to 96, but sales small at that; No. 3 red in speculative and order request at 92¾@93¼; No. 4 advanced to 88@88½ under a pressing demand; No. 3 Mediterranean sold at 91½, and No. 2 do salable at 95. Futures unsettled and irregular, closing ⅛@1¼ lower. January sold at 98⅞ to 98, closing nominal at 97½; February at $1 01⅛ to $1 00¼, closing at $1 00⅜; March at $1 03⅞ to $1 02⅛, closing at $1 03; April at $1 05⅛ to $1 04, closing at $1 04¼ bid; December salable at 96, and May at $1 05½.

Corn also weakened under unfavorable advices. Grades quiet, No. 2 mixed selling to speculators at 37⅛@37⅜ and order dealers taking No. 2 white mixed at 38⅜ and rejected at 34⅛@34¼; for rejected white-mixed 37½ bid. Futures were very weak, closing ⅛ to 1½ below yesterday. December sold at 37⅞, closing at 37⅜ bid; January at 39⅛ to 38⅞, closing at 38⅜ bid; February at 39⅛ to 38¾, closing at 38⅞@39; March at 40⅜ to 39¾; April at 40⅜ to 40⅛; May at 41⅞ to 41⅜@¼, closing at 41⅛.

Oats—Weak and lower. Grades slow. Order buyers taking No. 2 at 29⅜@29½ and rejected at 29, although 27⅜ was asked for the latter regular; No. 2 white sold at 32. Futures were dull at ⅛@⅜ decline, December selling at 30, January at 30⅛ and February at 32; May offered at 35, bid 34½.

Barley dead dull; buyers well supplied. We quote: Rejected 40@50c; No. 3 60@70c; prime 75@85c; choice 90@95c; fancy $1@1 05; Canada $1@1 25.

Rye—Grade No. 2 declined to 84½ and was dull; rejected salable at 82½.

Hay—Steady and demand very fair. We quote: Prairie $12 00; mixed $12@13 50; prime timothy $14@14 50; choice do $15 50@16 50; fancy do $17@17 50.

Millfeed—More doing in bran, which sold, sacked, at 54@56, and bulk at 48½, both f. o. b. East track.

Provisions weak and lower. Mess pork sold at $12 55 January and was offered at $12 75 for cash, December and February. Lard nominal at 8.20. Dry salt meats sold boxed at 6½ for long clear, 6.60 for clear rib, 6⅞@6.80 for short clear; loose was entirely nominal and not to be quoted. Bacon shoulders held at 5⅛, while short clear sold at 7¾@7.80 and clear rib was worth about 6.60. Tallow 5½@⅝c, according to quality. Breakfast bacon 9@10c. Grease, 4@4¼c for brown, 4⅞@5¼c for yellow, 5½@6c for white. Beef—Extra mess $12 per brl; prime mess $9 50 per brl; family $7 per half-brl; dried 9@10c per lb. Fresh smoked tongues $4 75@5 per doz. Salt $1 25@1 30 per brl for lake, and $1 15 for Ohio River; $1 20@1 25 per sack for G. A.

AFTERNOON CALL.

Wheat—Lower. January at 97⅛@97¼, February at $1 00⅛@1 00¼, March at $1 02⅜ to $1 02⅝@⅜; bids of 96 cash and December, 41½ April, 95⅛ May.

Corn—Weak. Cash at 37⅛, January at 38⅛, February at 38⅞; bids of 37⅜ December, 41¼ May; 39½ asked March, 40⅜ April.

Oats—44½ bid February.

The Cotton Market.

Spots quiet and unchanged. Sales 995 bales. New York dull. Free sellers in Liverpool and a moderate demand.

STOCKS IN ST. LOUIS WAREHOUSES.

	Bales.
Stocks to-day	39,691
Same day last year	70,873

ST. LOUIS GROSS RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS.

Date.	Receipts, bales.	Shipments, bales.
To-day	3,489	2,812
Same day last year	......	......
Total for season to date	194,975	162,465
Same time last year	322,766	251,280

Country Produce.

BUTTER—We quote: Creamery—Fancy, 32, choice 28@30; seconds 25@26. Dairy—Fancy 25; choice 23@24; prime 18@21; low grade 12@15; and near-by make 11@18, top rate for fancy. Roll—12@16c for near-by; 18@20c for Northern.

EGGS Sales of guaranteed at 31@33.

POULTRY—Dressed—Turkeys—rough 10, fancy 11; geese $3 00@6 ℘ doz, ducks $2 25@3 00; chicken $1 50 to $2 50 for thin rough to fancy.

GAME—Sales: Quail $2 00; grouse $6 00; pheasant $6; duck—Teal and grey $2 00; mixed $1 75; mallard $3 00; wild turkeys 50c@$1 apiece, and 7@8c ℘ ℔; wild pigeon 40@45c; squirrel 60@80c; rabbit $1 40 to 1 50; jack rabbit $3 50. Deer—Carcasses 6@7; venison saddles without skin, 8@10c, skins on 11c—foregoing for Western, Minnesota 12½; possum 10@25c; bear carcasses 12½@13; antelope do 12½@13; buffalo hams 11.

OYSTERS—Select 35, triangle and medium 25, xxx 15 ℘ can.

WOOL—We quote: Tubwashed—Choice 47@47½; medium 44@46; dingy and low 40@43. Unwashed—Combing 28@29; coarse 25@27; choice medium 27@28; low do 24@25; fine merino (light) 23@24; heavy do 17@19; burry black and cotted 5@15 ℘ ℔ less; Southern burry 13@14.

FURS—We quote: Western (Southern 15@25 per cent less): Raccoon—No. 1, 70; No. 2, 45; No. 3, 25; No. 4, 15. Mink—No. 1, 60; No. 2, 40; No. 3, 25; No. 4, 15. Skunk—Black, 65; short stripe 45; narrow stripe, 30; white stripe, 15. Cat—Pole, 5@10; wild, 15@20; house, 5@10. Fox—Gray, 60; red, 75. Otter, 50 to $6; Beaver, 50 to $1 75 ℘ ℔. Bear, $2 to $7; badger 20@25. 'Possum, 5@10. Muskrat 5@7.

HIDES—Quote: No. 1 green salted 9@9¼; damaged do 8@8¼; partly cured 7½@8; dam. do 6½@7; bulls and stags—green salted 6½@7; green 5@5½; green salted calf 13@13½; No. 1 dry salted 14½; damaged do 12½; No. 1 dry flint 18@18½; No. 2 do 15½. Branded 10 ℘ cent. off from price of No. 1.

FEATHERS—Prime live geese 46@47, outside for small sks; No. 2 do 37@42; mixed 30@35; old 15@30; chicken 5@10. Tare 3 per cent. on large, 10 on small sks.

DEERSKINS—We quote: Selections 45@47½; No. 1, 33@43; salted 30@35; damaged 25@30; green salted 20.

FLAXSEED—Quote at $1 12 on basis of pure.

APPLES—We quote: Winesap $1 75@2 15; Baldwin $2 50; Willow Twig and Ben Davis $2 25@2 65; genetin $1 50@2 00—all to be free from frost and in well filled barrels; frozen $1@1 50.

SHEEP PELTS—We quote: Green salted pelts and lamb skins 50@$1 25; dry 35@65 according to the amount of wool on them; Green salted shearlings 25@35; Dry flint do 5@15; bug eaten unsalable.

GRASS SEED—We quote clover $4 80@5; timothy at $2@2 35, millet 50@55; red top 40@45.

PECANS—We quote: Western 6; Texas 8¼@8½.

WALNUTS—35@40 ℘ bu for choice.

PEANUTS—Quote: red 2@2½; white 2½@3½.

CHESTNUTS—4½@5 per ℔.

CASTOR BEANS—$1 22½ bid for prime.

HICKORY NUTS—Sales of small shellbarks 75@85, and large at 35@45 ℘ bu.

HAZELNUTS—2@2½ ℘ ℔.

CHEESE—We quote: Fancy full cream 11@12; Western part skims 8@9; hard 3@5.

CALIFORNIA FRUIT—Pears $4@4 50: plums $1 75@2; quinces $2 25 ℘ box; Malaga grapes $18 50 ℘ brl, $4@4 50 ℘ keg.

CIDER—At $6 ℘ brl.

SORGHUM—Fermented 20@25, choice 35.

VEALS—Carcasses 5½@7 live at 5@6½ ℘ ℔.

DRESSED HOGS—Quote at 4@5, top rate for extra large.

WHITE BEANS—Quotable at $1 25@1 40 for medium Western, $1 60@1 75 for do navy stained and dirty at 50@75c as in quality; hand picked Eastern medium $1 80@1 85 from store; do navy $1 90@2.

RAGS—We quote: Country mixed 2⅛@2⅜.

BEESWAX—Prime 21; dark 20.

ROOTS—We quote: Ginseng $1 40@1 50, top rate for choice, Seneca 40@45; blue flag 4½; blood roots 3@4, golden seal 5@6½; snake 9@10; black 4½; May apple 2½.

BROOMCORN—Crooked 2: fair straight 3½@4; prime to choice green 4½@5½.

COOPERAGE—Flour brls, city elm, 38@40; country 32@33; city oak 40; country do 35. Pork brls 90@95 del; lard tierces $1 15@1 25 del; lard kegs 40@50; bacon casks $1 70@1 75; half casks 85@95; ham tierces, small, 60; large 70. Whisky brls, iron bound, 6 hoop, $1 40@1 60; 8 hoop $1 65@1 80; half brls $1 25.

HONEY—Dark comb 14@16; fancy bright 17@19; strained and extracted 11@13 in pkgs, 9@10 in brls.

SCRAP IRON, ETC.—We quote ℘ 100 ℔s: Wrought $1 15, heavy cast 85c; stove 65; plows 75; burnt 20. Brass—Heavy $14; light $8. Copper—Light $12@13; heavy $15. Bones—$12@15; dry buffalo $16.

TURNIPS—$1 75 ℘ brl on orders.

TROPICAL FRUIT—Louisiana oranges $3 50@4 50 for dark, $6@6 50 for bright ℘ brl. Lemons $5 for Messina, $4@4 50 for Malaga ℘ box; cocoanuts $40 ℘ 1,000. Bananas $2@3 50 per bunch on orders.

DRIED FRUIT—Apples—dark 2½@3, fair 3½, prime 3½, choice 3½@⅝. Peaches—mixed 4½@5, small halves 5½, prime halves 5½, choice halves 5¾, fancy do 6.

POPCORN—Small white 1¼@1½, large do 1.

POTATOES—Quote Western sound stock ℘ bu—55@60 for rose, 65@70 for peachblow, 60@65 for flukes and peerless—frosted much lower; Eastern 5@10c ℘ bu higher.

ONIONS—$3 50@3 75—top rate for choice.

CRANBERRIES—Choice $6@7.

CARROTS—Choice Northern $1 75 ℘ brl on orders.

HORSERADISH—Sells on orders at $5 00 ℘ brl.

RUTABAGAS—On orders, $1 75 ℘ brl, loose at 40.

CABBAGE—On orders at $3 to $5 ℘ crate.

SWEET POTATOES—$1 25@1 50 to 1 75 ℘ brl on orders as in kind.

SAUR KRAUT—City on orders—brls $9 50, half-brls $5 00.

EMPTY BARRELS—Linseed 80; coal oil $1 25.

GREEN DRIED PEAS—$1 75@1 80 ℘ bu for new.

CELERY—Short 10@20; choice long 40@50.

BEETS—Home-grown sell on orders at $1 75 ℘ brl.

COOPERSTUFF—Shaved hoops, country flour brl, $6 50@7; choice cooper shaved $7 50@8; pork brl $12@13; lard tierce do $12@14; cask $20@25; half cask $13@15. Staves (car lots E. side), machine flour brl, oak $8; elm $7 25. Heading (car lots East side), soft wood 5½@5¾; hard do 6@6½. Whisky brl (with heading) green $15; dry half $22; casks $10 50@12; hhd $24@28; dry half hhds $15@18; green tierce $14; dry $16; dry beer keg $24@28; green $18@20.

HEMP SEED Quotable at $1 35 for prime.

HOPS—We quote New York, new, at 23@26. No Western in market.

Miscellaneous.

LEAD—soft Mo. firm at $4 25.

HIGHWINES—Steady at $1 11.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Sales at $6 50 for patent, $6@6 25 for Eastern, $5 50 for Western.

RYE FLOUR—$5@5 30 del; in small lots on orders 25@30c higher.

CORNMEAL—City on orders at $2 10 del.

BUCKWHEAT—Quote at 60@65.

TOBACCO—We quote. Inferior to common dark lugs $3 25@3 75; fair to good dark lugs $3 80@4; fair to good bright lugs $4 50@6 50; inferior and nondescript dark leaf $4 25@4 75; common dark leaf $5@5 75; low medium to medium dark leaf $6@7; low medium to medium red leaf $7@8 50; factory dried shipping leaf $5 50@7 50; good to fine bright leaf $9 50@12; medium half bright wrapping leaf $12@18; medium bright wrapping leaf $20@30; good to fine bright wrapping leaf $40@60. No sales; dead dull; no demand.

HEMP—We quote undressed hemp, $110@140; dressed hemp, $160@200; shorts $140@160; break tow, $60 per ton.

BALINGSTUFF—We quote in job and order lots; Jute bagging at 10¼@10¾, according to weight, flax and mixed flax do 9¾@10¼. Hemp twine 14½@15. Iron cotton ties at $1 65@1 75 ℘ bundle.

Groceries.

[Jobbers' Cash Quotations.]

CHEESE

	Per lb.		Per lb.
Buffalo brand	15½	N. Y. Fac. Cream	12
Swiss, genuine	30	Swiss, imitation	20
Limburger	15½	Y'g America	17
Pine apple	23		

RICE.

Carolina, good, ℘ ℔	7	Carolina, prime, ℘ ℔	7¼
Carolina, choice, "	7½	Carolina fair, "	6¾

COFFEE.

Common Rio	13 @13½	Prime Rio	15 @15½
Fair Rio	14 @15	Ch. fancy Rio	15½@16
Mexican	16½	La Guayra	—
Choice O. G. Java	27	Mexican	16½
Prime do	25	Manahaling	28
Plantation Ceylon	30	Mocha	26½

FRUITS—FOREIGN.

Currants, 1880	7@7½	London layers	2 80
Figs, boxes	16½	Muscatels	2 50
Figs, drums	15	Citron, Leghorn	28
Prunes, brls	6½	Dates, Persian	7½
Raisins, layers, ½bx	2 40	Lemon peel	18
" " ¼bx	1 35	Lemons ℘ box	5 00
" " ⅛bx	75	Oranges ℘ box	4 00
Valencias	10	Cocoanuts	5

SYRUP AND MOLASSES.

LOCHER'S.	bbls.	hf.bbls.	kgs.	hf.kgs.
Golden Syrup	46c	48c	52c	57c
Sugar-house Syrup Molas.	44c	47c	50c	55c
" in 5-gal kegs ℘ kg	$2 30			

NEW ORLEANS MOLASSES.

Reboiled, prime to str. choice, per gal. 48

SALT—COMMON.

Ohio River, ℘ brl $1 15

NUTS.

Almonds, ℘ ℔	18@19	Peanuts, raw, choice white or red, ℘ ℔	6
Brazil, ℘ ℔	7	Peanuts, roasted, white or red, ℘ ℔	8
Filberts, Sicily	11		
Pecans, Texas, ℘ ℔	11	Walnuts, Naples, ℘ ℔	17
" Ind. Ter. ℘ ℔	9		

SUGAR—REFINED.

BELCHER'S.

Cut loaf	—	Standard A	—
Crushed	—	Missouri A	—
Powdered	—	Extra C	—
Standard Granulated	—	Standard C	—
Fine powdered	—	Yellow C	—

EASTERN.

Cut loaf sugar	10¾	Granulated	10¼

TEAS.

(The prices here quoted are for tea in original packages. In less quantities than original packages 5c per ℔ will be charged over following prices.)

MAKE THE CHILDREN HAPPY

Sleds, Hobby-Horses, Wagons, Velocipedes, Skates, Bicycles.

SIMMONS HARDWARE CO.



GRAND, SQUARE UPRIGHT

PIANOS.

We have our ware-room Filled with a most beautiful assortment of KNABE, ARION and other superior PIANOS, SPECIALLY SELECTED FOR OUR HOLIDAY TRADE. Also a large stock of unrivaled ORGANS

EXTRAORDINARY BARGAINS THIS WEEK!

READ & THOMPSON,

915 OLIVE ST.

WE will retail the finest home-made candies, caramels, Christmas candy, toys, etc., at wholesale prices. Dunham Manufacturing Co., 407, 409 and 411 N. Main street.

ENGLISH BREAKFAST OR SOUCHONG.

No. 1	35	No. 2	55

JAPAN.

No. 1	22	No. 2	30
No. 3	40	No. 4	50
No. 5	56	No. 6	60

YOUNG HYSON.

No. 1	40	No. 2	45
No. 3	50	No. 4	62

OOLONG.

No. 1	30	No. 4	50
No. 2	37	No. 5	65
No. 3	42		

GUNPOWDER.

No. 1	45	No. 5	60
No. 2	50	No. 6	65
No. 3	55	No. 7	70
No. 4	60	No. 8	90

IMPERIAL.

No. 1	30	No. 3	45
No. 2	40	No. 4	50
No. 5	55	No. 6	65

NAILS.

Best Wheeling rates $3 00

Metals.

COKE TIN PLATE.

IC, 10x20	$10 00	IC, 10x14	$8 00
IC, 10x14	6 00		

ROOFING TIN.

IC, 14x20	$6 50	IC, 20x28	18 50
IX, 14x20	8 50	IX, 20x28	$17 50

CHARCOAL TIN PLATE.

IC, 10x14	$7 00	IX, 14x20	$9 00
IC, 12x12	7 00	IXX, 14x20	11 00
IC, 14x20	7 00	IXXX, 14x20	13 00
IX, 10x14	9 00	IXXXX, 14x20	15 00
IX, 12x12	9 00	IX, 20x28	19 00

SOLDER.

No. 1, ℘ ℔ 14 Charter Oak, ℘ ℔ 16

SOFT LEAD.

Pig Lead, large 5 | Bar Lead 6

BLOCK TIN.

Large pigs	24	Small pigs	25
Bar Tin	26		

BABBITT METAL.

No. 1	18	No. 2	14
No. 3	10	No. 4	8

SHEET ZINC.

600 ℔ casks	8	100 ℔ casks	8½
250 "	8¼	Single sheets	8¾

BROOM WIRE.

Nos. 18 to 22, ℘ ℔ 11

BESSEMER STEEL BALING WIRE.

No. 9, ℘ 100 ℔s 5 50 No. 10 and 11 6 00
No. 12 6 50 No. 14 7 25

BRAZIER'S RODS.

8-16 per lb. 5½ | ¾ per lb. 4½

GALVANIZED WIRE.

No. 7, 8 and 9 10 No. 10 to 11 11
No. 12 11½
Discount — per cent.

STEEL FENCE WIRE.

Always put up in 100 ℔ bundles.

Nos. 7, 8 and 9 fence, per ℔ net 4
Nos. 10 to 11, grape trellis, per ℔ net 5¼
No. 12 " " net 5¾

SHEET IRON.

Charter Oak Iron.

No. 24, 24 and 30 in. wide, 100, in. long, ℘ ℔ 5.10
No. 26, 24 and 30 " 100. " " 5.30
No. 27, 24 and 30 " 100. " " 5 50

CHARCOAL SHEET IRON.

No. 26 per lb. 7.10 No. 27 per lb. 7.30

COPPER.

PLANISHED COPPER—BOILER SIZES.

No. 7, 14 oz., 14x49; 7, Large, 14x52 per lb. 38
8, 14 oz., 14x56; 9, 16 oz., 14x61 Nickel plated, ℘ ℔ 48
Tinning per sheet, 6 and 7 12
" " 8 and 9 15
PLANISHED COPPER, 14x48, 14 and 16 oz ℘ ℔ 36
Tinning, per sheet 10

BRAZIER'S COPPER, 30x60.

8 and 9 ℔ sheets, ℘ ℔ 32
10 and 13 ℔ sheets, ℘ ℔ 30
14 to 60 ℔ sheets, ℘ ℔ 28

SHEATHING COPPER, Tinned, 14x48.

14 and 16 oz., ℘ ℔ 28
Tinning, per sheet 10
Reservoir copper, 15x60 and 20x60 ℘ ℔ 30
Tinning, per sheet 25
COPPER BOTTOMS, ℘ ℔ 32
Oval Flat Copper Bottoms, ℘ ℔ 32
Metallic Bottoms, ℘ ℔ 22

GUTTER COPPER, 20x72.

10 to 13 ℔., ℘ ℔ 30
14 ℔ ℘ ℔ 28
Soldering Coppers, ℘ ℔ 30
Soldering Copper Handles, ℘ doz 50
BRASS KETTLES, 7 to 13 inches, ℘ ℔ 35
" " 14 inches and over, ℘ ℔ 38
Sad Irons, ℘ ℔ 3½
Resin, ℘ ℔ 5
Resin, ℘ brl $4 50

GALVANIZED SHEET IRON.

(Moorhead & Co.'s Juniata.)

	Per lb.		Per lb.
No. 18 to 20	12	No. 22 to 24	13
No. 26	14	No. 27	15
No. 28	16		

Discount 30 per cent.

FENCE STAPLES.

Per keg 5
Per lb 5½
No. 12 coppered 8

Drugs.

Alum	4@5	Ipecac	1 50
Aloes, cape	17@25	Indigo	90@$1
Acid, tartaric	55	Jalap	40@45
Balsam copaiva	65	Logwood	4@5
Blue mass	45	Lunar caustic	90
Borax, ref	14@15	Liquorice	35@40
Blue vitriol	10@12	Madder	13
Calomel Amer	65	Magnesia carb	35@40
Do English	1 20	Morphine	4 75
Camphor	30	Oil Bergamot	3 25@3 50
Cream tartar	25@45	Opium	7 25
Cantharides	1 35@40	Oil lemon	3 25
Chloroform	90	Peruvian bark	35@2 00
Copperas	2½@3	Quinine	2 60
Epsom salts	3@3½	Rhubarb	1 00
Glue	15@25	Salsoda	2½@3
Gum arabic	25@60	Soda, bicarb	4@5
Iodine	4 00	Salt petre	6@18
Iodide potassium	3 00		

Oils, Leads, Etc.

OILS.

Linseed, raw	55	Coal oil, 110°	15½
" boiled	58	" 150°	19½
Lard oil, extra	75@—	" 175°	26
Castor oil	10@—	Lubricating	20@25
Neat's foot	65@75	Whale oil	65@75
Bank oil	50@55	Turpentine	48

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

WANTED—Two dish washers, 612 Pine street.

WE will retail the finest home-made candies, caramels, Christmas candy, toys, etc., at wholesale prices. Dunham Manufacturing Co., 407, 409 and 411 N. Main street.

LOST—On Wednesday afternoon three gold thimbles between Jaccard's, on Fourth and Locust, and Oakes', on Olive between Fourth and Fifth streets. Suitable reward will be given at 2936 Locust.

CHRISTMAS EVE. Mr. W. L. Chambers, proprietor of the "Red Lion" Saloon, 208½ North Third, will be happy to meet his old friends and patrons. He will have an old time "spread" of the choicest delicacies and substantials that the market can afford. There will be musical and other entertainment. A good old time expected. All will be welcome.

A MAN of experience wishes a situation as foreman in a livery or a sale stable; address L. C., this office, for three days.

LEADS.

Strictly pure white, less than 500 lbs [illegible]
[illegible] pure white, over 500 lbs [illegible]
Red lead and litharge, less than 500 lbs [illegible]
Red lead and litharge, over 500 lbs

LIVE STOCK.

Comparative receipts and shipments for the 24 hours ending to-day, and the same day in 1879.

	Receipts. 1880.	1879	Shipments. 1880.	1879.
Cattle	354	....	240	....
Hogs	7,073	....	3,620	....
Sheep	418	....	....	....

CATTLE—The pens were almost entirely bare of stock, there being only five car loads on sale, which found prompt disposal at strong prices. The demand fair, and for all grades above common the dearth is being greatly felt, and, as a result, sellers are controlling prices and make buyers entertain the same views as themselves. In other words, sellers, with the unheard-of small receipts, have a corner on cattle and allot the stock to almost they whom please. St. Louis as a live stock market is nil just at present, and how long it will occupy this insignificant position remains to be seen. There is no use going into particulars; demand fair and no stock. That's all. Ruling quotations supposably firm.

RULING QUOTATIONS.

Choice native steers	$5 25@5
Prime native steers, average 1,400 to 1,500 ℔s	4 80@5 20
Good to prime steers, av. 1,100 to 1,350 ℔s	4 40@4 75
Common to good grass steers	3 00@4 10
Good to prime native feeding steers, av. 1,000 to 1,200 ℔s, nominal	3 00@3 25
Fair native stock steers, av. 800 to 950, nominal	2 40@2 90
Good to prime native cows and heifers	2 80@3 50
Common to fair native cows	2 00@2 60
Fair to good corn-fed Texan steers	3 25@3 75
Fair to good Colorado steers	3 75@4 25
Common to good grass Texans	2 15@3 25

REPRESENTATIVE SALES.

No.	Av.	Price.
10 native steers	1,511	$5 00
20 native steers	1,190	4 37½
13 native steers	1,122	4 00
15 native cow	931	3 40
24 native butchers	580	3 60
19 native steers	1,155	4 25

HOGS—Blue and very discouraging, to say the least. A packer entered the market, but wanted only 500 head, and paid from $4 25@4 40 for fair to good mixed packing; butcher and select were nominal at $4 45@4 60; light hogs $4@4 20. Declines of 10c per 100 ℔s on all grades occurred, and yet the market was slow.

REPRESENTATIVE SALES.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
60	260	$4 35	48	235	$4 30
17	280	4 40	47	265	4 40

SHEEP—Demand quite urgent and from all classes of buyers. Supply scant and a disappointment followed; lambs scarce; values firm.

Quote choice to extra $4 to $5; fair to good $3 50 to $4; medium to fair $3 to $3 50. Stock sheep $2 50@2 75. Scabby natives and Texas stockers not wanted. Lambs $1 50 to $3 per head.

REPRESENTATIVE SALES.

No.	Av.	Price.
76 native sheep	128	$5 10
134 native sheep	124	5 00
76 native sheep	100	4 00
38 native sheep	91	3 30
7 native sheep	220	6 75

Horses and Mules.

The market active, and the moderate supply not enough to go around. Everything offered sold at sight. Values firm.

HORSES.

Common plugs	$20 to	$30
Good plugs	35 to	45
Southern plantation, good	55 to	60
Southern plantation, extra	95 to	115
Streeters	75 to	85
Saddle horses, common	90 to	100
Saddle horses, good	90 to	100
Saddle horses, extra	135 to	160
Drivers	80 to	90
Drivers, good to extra	100 to	150
Heavy draft—1300 to 1350 lbs	110 to	125
Heavy draft, extra 1400 to 1450	140 to	160

MULES.

14 hands	60 to	110
14½ hands	90 to	170
15 hands	120 to	130
15½ hands	110 to	120
16 hands	120 to	140
16 hands, extra	150 to	170

Live Stock by Telegraph.

CHICAGO, December 23.—Hogs—Receipts 36,000; fairly active and 5c lower; light $4 50@4 65; mixed packing $4 50@4 70; shipping $4 75@5 05. Cattle—Receipts 5,290; steady and firm.

LADIES,

When shopping for Christmas Presents, should not fail to visit the

Boys' AND Children's Dep't

OF THE

Golden Eagle,

Southwest Corner Fifth and Pine,

And Inspect the Novelties in

CHILDREN'S KILTS,
CHILDREN'S ULSTERETTES,
CHILDREN'S SUITS,

AND THE VERY NOBBY STYLES OF

BOYS' SUITS,

BOYS' ULSTERETTES
—AND—
BOYS' OVERCOATS.

All Fresh from our New York Factory, and our Exclusive Designs.

DAN'L C. YOUNG, MANAGER.



TRADE MARK.

CAUTION!

The wonderful achievements and success of **Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar** has caused the issue of counterfeits and deceptive and *dangerous* mixtures bearing parts of its compound name or Trade-Mark device. Be not deceived by these vile subterfuges, but obtain **"Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar"** *by its full name;* and also observe the above **EXACT** Trade-Mark device on the wrapper enclosing each bottle, *without which none is genuine.*

For Sale by all Druggists.

HALE'S HONEY

— OF —

HOREHOUND & TAR!

The Great National Specific for the Speedy Cure of

COUGHS, COLDS, INFLUENZA, SORE THROATS,
LUNG and all BRONCHIAL COMPLAINTS.

The Honey of the Plant *Horehound* SOOTHES and SCATTERS all irritations and inflammations, and the Tar Balm *Abies Balsamea* CLEANSES and HEALS the throat and air passages leading to the lungs. FIVE additional ingredients keep the organs cool, moist, and in healthful action.

A Cough may be fitly termed the preliminary stage of Consumption, a malady of which HALE'S HONEY OF HOREHOUND AND TAR is the surest known preventive. Therefore, delay not a moment to take this CERTAIN SPECIFIC. CHILDREN derive great benefit from its soothing properties, when suffering with Croup and Whooping Cough. *PRICES:—50c. and $1.* Large Size Cheapest.

C. N. CRITTENTON, Sole Prop'r, New York.

PIKE'S TOOTHACHE DROPS
CURE IN ONE MINUTE.

AMUSEMENTS.

OLYMPIC THEATER.

Thursday, December 23,

SOL SMITH RUSSELL

In His New Play Entitled

EDGEWOOD FOLKS.

Matinee Saturday at 2 p. m.
Monday, Dec. 27—Rentz-Santley Novelty Company

POPE'S Electric Success!

LAST PERFORMANCES.

Every Evening and Christmas Matinee. Matinee prices, 25, 50 and 75 cents.

Wm. C. Mitchell's Pleasure Party, a New Musical Extravaganza, by Wm. Gill, entitled

OUR GOBLINS,

or Fun on the Rhine, with a full and complete company, including the great Female Cornet Virtuoso, ANNA TERESA BERGER. 5,000 beautiful toys given away: a present to every lady and child at the Christmas Matinee.

Monday, December 27—Pirates of Penzance.
Box sheet now open.

GRAND OPERA-HOUSE.

THURSDAY, DEC. 23,
Last Three Days of the

Leavitt's English Opera Burlesque Comp'y

In the Grand Operatic Spectacular Burlesque,

CARMEN,

Introducing the Hessian Cadets and Espanola Dancers, and a host of other novelties.
Grand Carmen Matinee Saturday.
Sunday, Dec. 26—Mr. F. S. Chanfrau as "KIT," the Arkansas traveler.

APOLLO THEATER.

Second and Positively Last Week
Every Evening during the week and Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday Matinees.
GRAND GALA CHRISTMAS MATINEE.
Col. T. E. Snelbaker's
MAJESTIC CONSOLIDATION.
New Acts, New Songs, New Novelties.
SPECIAL NOTICE—By urgent request of a number of the leading citizens, Thursday next is set apart as Ladies' Night, when smoking will positively be prohibited.
Remember, this Organization has No Equal.

PICKWICK THEATER.

TO-NIGHT

FRANK DREW

In a Grand Double Bill,

The Irish Emigrant, and Nan, the Good for Nothing.

Introducing Miss Tessie Deagle.
Thursday night, "Life of an Actress."

SKATING RINK,

Thirteenth and Locust.

Open from 9 to 12 a. m.; 2 to 5 p. m.; 7 to 10 p. m
Sundays—1 to 5 p. m.

Admission—25 cents.
Skates for hire.

THOS. MEIER,
Proprietor.

E. F. OSBORN,
WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS,
602 and 604 Washington avenue, opp. Lindell Hotel.

LEGAL.

Assignees' Notices.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given to creditors and all parties interested in the estate of George Sanders that the undersigned, assignee of said estate, will, on Monday, the 7th day of February, 1881, being the first day of the February term of the St. Louis Circuit Court, or as soon thereafter as I can be heard, apply to said Court, in Court-room No. 2, for leave to make final settlement of said estate.

HENRY J. SPAUNHORST,
Assignee.

St. Louis, December 23, 1880. 70Y

LEGAL.

Sheriff's Sales.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue and authority of a special execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the City of St. Louis, returnable to the February term, 1881, of said court, and to me directed, wherein John A. Watson is plaintiff, and John G. Priest, Robert A. Bakewell, Ringrose J. Watson, Felton P. Watson and Auguste L. Priest are defendants, I have levied upon and seized the following described real estate, situated in the city of St. Louis and State of Missouri, and described in said special execution as follows, to-wit:

Situated in United States survey No. 2033, in the county of St. Louis, and being an undivided one-half of lots numbered one and two, described and laid down in the report and plat "B" thereto of the commissions in partition in the case of Ringrose J. Watson, by guardian, against John A. Watson and others, as of the record of said report and plat in book 558, page 353 and following, in the Recorder's office of St. Louis, and comprising sixty-eight and sixty-two hundredths acres, more or less, excepting first as and for said three and four-sevenths acres (3 4-7) the following seven and one-seventh (7 1-7) acres of average quality and value of the whole lands in the said lots one and two, plat B, described as follows: Commencing at a stake where the northern line of Page or Cook avenue intersects the western line of the land taken and condemned for the St. Louis, Kansas City and Northern Railway Company by proceedings in the Circuit Court of St. Louis, case 36,345, and running thence north 74° 31' west along the northern line of Page or Cook avenue 486 feet 1½ inches to a stake, thence north 0° 29' east 778 7-12 feet to a stake, thence south 89° 31' east 237 feet 7½ inches to the intersection with the western line of land condemned for the St. Louis, Kansas City and Northern Railway as aforesaid, thence along the western line of said land south 7° 45' east 205 feet 0 inches to a stake, thence south 52° 45 seconds east 141 feet 5 inches to a stake, thence south 7° 45' east 623 feet 3½ inches to the place of beginning, and excepting also the aforesaid right of way through said lots one and two, plat B taken as aforesaid for the said St. Louis, Kansas City and Northern Railway Company, and excepting also lots numbered 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15 and 16, in block 14 of plaintiff's subdivision of said partition, lot one, plat B, as recorded in said Recorder's office in plat book 9, page 80.

And I will, on

WEDNESDAY, THE 19TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1881,

between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court-house, in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, sell at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the above described property, to satisfy said execution and costs.

ISAAC M. MASON,
Sheriff City St. Louis.

St. Louis, Mo., December 23, 1880. 75V

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue and authority of an execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the City of St. Louis, returnable to the February Term 1881, of said court, and to me directed, in favor of W. B. Homer, executor of S. F. Green, to use of C. N. Conant, assignee, and against C. C. Logan, Everett W. Pattison and R. M. Funkhouser, I have levied upon and seized all the right, title and interest of Everett W. Pattison, one of the defendants in and to the following described real estate, situated in the city of St. Louis and State of Missouri, to-wit: Lots Nos. 114, 115, 116, 117 and 118, of Daniel D. Page's western addition to the City of St. Louis, in city block No. 1049, of said city.

And I will, on

WEDNESDAY, THE 19TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1881,

between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court-house, in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, sell at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, all the right, title, interest, claim, estate and property of the above named Everett W. Pattison, said defendant, of, in and to the above described property, to satisfy said execution and costs.

ISAAC M. MASON,
Sheriff City St. Louis.

St. Louis, Mo., December 22, 1880. 74V

Assignees' Notices.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.—In the matter of the assignment of Alex. B. Walsh.—Notice is hereby given to the creditors of Alexander B. Walsh, of St. Louis, Missouri, that a third dividend of three (3) per cent has been declared on the assigned estate of said Alexander B. Walsh, payable on Friday, December 31, 1880, at the office of Chas. Claflin Allen, No. 521 Olive street, room 12, St. Louis, Mo.

CHAS. CLAFLIN ALLEN,
Assignee of Alex. B. Walsh.

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LEGAL.

Administrators' Notices.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given to the creditors and all others interested in the estate of

JAMES P. YOUNG,

deceased, that I, the undersigned administrator of said estate, intend to make final settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of St. Louis City, to be held at the Court-house in said city on the first Monday of March 1880.

GEORGE O. CARPENTER, JR., Administrator.

St. Louis, December 9, 1880. 4R

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of

JOHN B. DANIEL,

deceased, that I, the undersigned administrator of said estate, intend to make a final settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of the city of St. Louis to be holden at the Court-house in said city on the first Monday of March next.

P. C. MURPHY,
Administrator of the estate of John B. Daniel, deceased.

St. Louis, December 15, 1880. 92R

Assignees' Notices.

A SECOND dividend of five per cent. will be paid on all claims allowed against the estate of Geo. F. Garland, assignor, on December 27, 1880, at my office, room 23 Singer building, St. Louis, Mo.

HUGO MUENCH, Assignee

St. Louis, Dec. 18, 1880.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.—Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the shareholders of the Harkaway Milling and Mining Company, at the office of the company, rooms 12 and 13, in Lucas building, southwest corner of Fifth and Olive streets, in the city of Saint Louis, State of Missouri, on

TUESDAY, THE FIRST DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 1881,

at the hour of ten o'clock a. m., for the purpose of increasing the number of the board of directors of the said company from five, as now constituted, to seven in number, and to take such steps as may be deemed necessary and proper for the further development of the mining property of the company, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before such meeting. Notice is further hereby given that the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Harkaway Milling and Mining Company, for the election of a Board of Directors to take the management and control of the affairs and business of said company for the year ensuing their election, will be held pursuant to law, at the office of said company as above, on Wednesday, the second (2nd) day of February, A. D. 1881, at the hour of nine o'clock a. m.

JOHN M. WOODSON, President.
JAMES McGRATH, Secretary.

ELECTION NOTICES.

ST. LOUIS NATIONAL BANK.—The regular annual election of nine (9) directors of this bank will be held on Tuesday, January 11, 1881, between the hours of 12 m. and 2 p. m., at the banking rooms.

J. NICKERSON, Cashier.

December 11, 1880.

NOTICE—The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Bell Telephone Company of Missouri, for the election of five directors to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the company's office, 417 Olive street, room 18, on Monday, January 10, 1881. Polls will be open from 9 o'clock a. m. to 1 o'clock p. m.

(Signed) H. H. ELDRED, President.
(Attest) E. A. SMITH, Secretary.

December 15, 1880.

OFFICE OF KEOKUK NORTHERN LINE PKT. CO., ST. LOUIS, December 21, 1880.

THE regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Keokuk Northern Line Packet Co. will be held at the company's office in St. Louis, Wednesday, January 19, 1881, from 9 a. m. until one (1) o'clock p. m., for the election of nine (9) Directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before them.

D. HUNKINS, Pres.
F. L. JOHNSTON, Sec'y.

ELECTION NOTICE.—A meeting of stockholders of the Joplin Gas and Coke Company for the election of five directors will be held at the company's office, room 34, Insurance building, corner Sixth and Locust, St. Louis, Missouri, at 9 o'clock a. m., on Monday, the 10th day of January, 1381.

H. D. WOOD, President.
R. E. ROMBAUER, Secretary.

ELECTION NOTICE.—A meeting of stockholders of the Carthage Gas Company for the election of five directors will be held at the company's office, room 34, Insurance building, corner Sixth and Locust, St. Louis, Missouri, at 9 o'clock a. m., on Monday, the 10th day of January, 1881.

R. E. ROMBAUER, President.
M. L. GRAY, Secretary.

ELECTION NOTICE.—Helmbacher Forge and Rolling Mills Company. The annual meeting of the stockholders of this company for the election of five (5) Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such business as may be brought before it, will be held at the office of the company, corner of Main and Cherry streets, on Monday, January 10, 1881.

Polls open from 9 a. m. to 12 m.

M. HELMBACHER, Pres.
G. L. GOETZ, Sec'y.

St. Louis, December 21, 1880.

ELECTION NOTICE.—Office Carondelet Home Mutual Insurance Company.—Notice is hereby given that an election for nine directors of the above company will be held at the office of the company on Main street, between Randolph and Quincy streets, South St. Louis, on the 31st of December, 1880, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 12 m.

By order of the Board
F. W. MOTT, Secretary.

THIRD NATIONAL BANK OF ST. LOUIS, December 8, 1880.

THE regular annual election for nine (9) directors of this bank will be held on Tuesday, January 11, 1881, at the banking rooms. Polls open from 12 m. until 2 o'clock p. m.

T. A. STODDART, Cashier.

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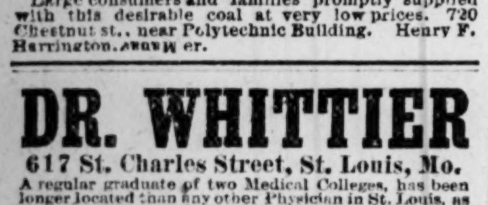
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LEGAL.

Trustees' Sales.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.—Whereas, John Prechtel and Barbara, his wife, by deed dated the 26th day of October, 1867, and recorded in book 346, page 485, of the Recorder's office of the then county, now city, of St. Louis, conveyed to the undersigned trustee the following described real estate, lying in the city of St. Louis and State of Missouri, to-wit: One half of lot number twenty-five in block one in Joseph Charles' Addition to the city of St. Louis, called Devolsey, measuring thirty feet front on Devolsey street, and running for depth sixty-five feet three and a half inches, bounded on the north by lot belonging to Martin Rosenberger, on the east by lot number twenty-four, on the south by Devolsey street, on the west by lot number twenty-six, as per plat on record in the Recorder's office of St. Louis county (old), and being the same piece or parcel of ground acquired by said John Prechtel and Barbara, his wife, of John Bergman and wife, by deed dated November 20th, 1866, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of St. Louis county (old) in book 325, page 505. In trust to secure the payment of a certain note specified in said deed: and, whereas said John Prechtel has since died, and has now been dead for more than nine months; and, whereas default has been made in the payment of said note. Now, under the provisions of said deed, the undersigned will offer said property for sale at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, at the eastern front door of the Court-house, in the city of St. Louis, Missouri, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. of

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1880.

for the purposes of said trust.

FRED'K G. STEITZ, Trustee.

ALEXANDER N. DE MENIL, Att'y for cestui que trust.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.—Whereas, Charles Ochs (now more than nine months deceased) and Catharine, his wife, by their certain deed of trust, dated the 24th day of February, 1874, and recorded in the Recorder's office of the city of St. Louis, Mo., in book 495, page 92, conveyed to the undersigned the following described real estate, situated in block No. 1128 of the city of St. Louis, Missouri, to-wit: Lot numbered fourteen (14), in block number eight (8) of East Union addition, said lot having a width of twenty-five feet (25 ft.) by a depth on its east line of about one hundred and forty feet, and on its west line of about one hundred and forty-eight feet (148 ft.), bounded north by an alley fifteen feet wide, east by lot No. 13, south by Wright street, and west by lot No. 15 of said block; which said conveyance to the undersigned was made in trust to secure the payment of certain notes in said deed of trust described; and whereas one of said notes has become due and remains unpaid; now, therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said note, and in pursuance of the conditions in said deed of trust, the undersigned will, on

THURSDAY, THE 20TH DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1881,

between the hours of ten o'clock a.m. and five o'clock p. m. of said day, at the east front door of the Court-house in the city of St. Louis, Missouri, sell the above described real estate, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, for cash, for the purposes of satisfying said note and the costs of executing this trust.

AUGUST GEHNER, Trustee.

St. Louis, Mo., December 13, 1880. 40R

Orders of Publication.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of Missouri, City of St. Louis, ss.
In the Circuit Court City of St. Louis, December Term, 1880.
Tuesday, December 14, 1880.
Teresa Mahle vs. William Mahle.

It appearing from the petition and affidavit heretofore filed herein that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Missouri, wherefore on motion of the plaintiff by her attorney it is ordered that said defendant be notified that a civil action has been commenced against him, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a decree of divorce from the bonds of matrimony existing between the plaintiff and the defendant, on the ground that the defendant, wholly disregarding his duties as the husband of the plaintiff, has offered her such indignities as to render her condition intolerable in this, to-wit: by threatening to kill plaintiff, by beating the plaintiff and by calling her vile names.

And unless he appear at the term of this court to be begun and held at the city of St. Louis, within and for the city of St. Louis, on the first Monday of February next, and, on or before the third day thereof, answer the plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken against him as confessed.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the St. Louis POST-DISPATCH, a newspaper printed and published in the city of St. Louis.

A true copy from the record.

Witness my hand and seal of the Circuit Court City St. Louis, this 15th day of December, 1880.

{SEAL} CHAS. F. VOGEL, Clerk.
3R

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of Missouri, City of St. Louis, ss.
In the Circuit Court City of St. Louis, December Term, 1880.
Wednesday, December 8, 1880.
Edward C. Smith vs. Mary Ann Washington.

It appearing from the petition and affidavit heretofore filed herein that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Missouri, wherefore, on motion of said plaintiff, by attorney, it is ordered that said defendant be notified that a civil action has been commenced against her, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a decree of partition of the following described piece or parcel of land in the city of St. Louis and State of Missouri, viz.:

Part of lot number forty-five (45) of Peter Lindell's second addition to St. Louis, beginning at a point on the east line of the land of John C. Gmeiner, which line is parallel with Taylor avenue, and distant one hundred and seventy-five (175) feet easterly from it, and the said point is eighty-five (85) feet eight and three-quarter inches northerly from Baker avenue; thence southerly with said east line eighty-five (85) feet eight and three-quarter inches to the north line of Baker avenue; thence eastwardly with the north line of Baker avenue two hundred and twenty-one (221) feet eight inches; thence northerly on a line parallel with Taylor avenue one hundred and forty-four (144) feet ten and one-half inches; thence westerly two hundred and twenty-nine (229) feet five inches to the point of beginning.

And unless she appear at the term of this court to be begun and held at the city of St. Louis, within and for the city of St. Louis, on the first Monday of February next, and on or before the third day thereof, answer the plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken against her as confessed, and decree rendered as prayed for.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the St. Louis POST-DISPATCH, a newspaper printed and published in the city of St. Louis.

A true copy from the record.

Witness my hand and seal of the Circuit Court City of St. Louis, this 9th day of December, 1880.

{SEAL} CHARLES F. VOGEL, Clerk.
7R

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of Missouri, City of St. Louis, ss.
In the Circuit Court City of St. Louis, October Term, 1880.
Friday, November 26, 1880.
Jennie Boll vs. John Boll.

It appearing to the court from the petition and affidavit this day filed herein that the defendant has absconded or absented himself from his usual place of abode in the State, or conceals himself so that the ordinary process of law can not be served upon him, wherefore, on motion of plaintiff by attorney, it is ordered that the defendant be notified that a civil action has been commenced against him, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a decree of divorce from the bonds of matrimony existing between the plaintiff and the defendant, on the grounds that the defendant, wholly disregarding his duties as the husband of plaintiff, has offered such indignities to the plaintiff as to render her condition intolerable, in this amongst other things, to-wit: by failing to provide for her support and maintenance.

And unless he appear at the term of this court to be begun and held at the city of St. Louis, within and for the city of St. Louis, on the first Monday of February next, and, on or before the third day thereof, answer the plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken against him as confessed.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the St. Louis POST-DISPATCH, a newspaper printed and published in the city of St. Louis.

A true copy from the record.

Witness my hand and seal of the Circuit Court City of St. Louis, this 27th day of November, 1880.

{SEAL} CHAS. F. VOGEL, Clerk.
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Administrators' Notices.

ESTATE of August L. Weil, deceased.—Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of

AUGUST L. WEIL,

deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, on the 15th day of December, 1880. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit the same to the undersigned for allowance, within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they will be forever barred.

Dated this 15th day of December, 1880.

JACOB P. WEIL, Administrator.
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ESTATE of John M. Buhlinger, deceased.—Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of

JOHN M. BUHLINGER,

deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, on the 7th day of December, 1880.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit the same to the undersigned for allowance, within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication they will be forever barred.

Dated this 8th day of December, 1880.

ALWINA BUHLINGER, Executrix.
THOMAS & THOMAS, Att'ys. 5R

LEGAL.

Trustees' Sales.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.—Pursuant to the provisions and for the purposes of a deed of trust executed by Emil Blome and wife, under date of November 19th, 1879, and of record in the St. Louis City Recorder's office, in book 620, page 316, default having been made in the payment of one of the notes thereby secured, I will, on

THURSDAY, THE SIXTH (6TH) DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1881

between the hours of 10 o'clock in the forenoon and 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the east front door of the Court-house, in the city of St. Louis, Missouri, sell, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, the real estate to me conveyed by said deed, and therein described as follows, to-wit: A lot in block four of George Morton's addition to the city of St. Louis, aforesaid, and in block 472 of said city, beginning at a point in the southern line of Hickory street, one hundred feet west of the northeast corner of said block, and running thence south and parallel with Stoddard avenue 180 feet to Morrison avenue, thence west along the north line of Morrison avenue fifty feet, thence north and parallel with Stoddard avenue 180 feet to Hickory street, and thence east along the south line of Hickory street to the beginning.

BENJAMIN F. WEBSTER Trustee.

St. Louis, December 14, 1880 81R

TRUSTEE'S SALE.—Whereas Henry Giese (single), by his certain deed of trust dated 12th day of July, A. D. 1876, and recorded in the Recorder's office of the city of St. Louis, Mo., in book 554, page 28, conveyed to the undersigned the following described lots or parcels of ground, together with the improvements erected thereon, situated, lying and being lots numbered thirteen (13) and fourteen (14) of block number one (1) of the subdivision of the northwest quarter of block number sixty-three (63) of the St. Louis Commons; said lots having an aggregate front of forty-five (45) feet on the east line of Wisconsin avenue and running back eastwardly in depth one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet to an alley twenty feet wide; which said conveyance to the undersigned was made in trust to secure the payment of certain notes in said deed of trust described; and whereas one of said notes has become due and remains unpaid; now, therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said note, and in pursuance of the conditions in said deed of trust, the undersigned will, on

WEDNESDAY, THE 19TH DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1881,

between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the east front door of the Court-house in the city of St. Louis, Mo., sell the above described real estate at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash for the purposes of satisfying said note and the cost of executing this trust.

AUGUST GEHNER, Trustee.

St. Louis, December 22, 1880. 68V

TRUSTEE'S SALE.—Whereas Michael Graber, now over nine months deceased, by his deed of trust dated December 16, 1879, and duly recorded in the Recorder's office of the city of St. Louis in book 618, page 509 conveyed to the undersigned trustee the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the city of St. Louis and State of Missouri to wit: Twenty-four (24) feet front on Kosciusko street, by one hundred and forty-five (145) feet in depth westwardly, bounded east by Kosciusko street, south by Hoffmann, west by alley, north by O'Hare et al., being lot number one hundred and seventeen of block four in Lesperance addition to the city of St. Louis, said block number four being city block seven hundred and twenty two, having been heretofore acquired of John Schuyler and Catherine, his wife, by deed dated January 4, 1851, and recorded in the Recorder's office of the city of St. Louis in book Q 5, page 422, and of Francis Wm. Schneider and Eva Catherine, his wife, by deed dated July 12, 1858, recorded in the Recorder's office in the city of St Louis, book 204, page 404; which said conveyance was made to secure the payment of a certain promissory note in said deed of trust described; and whereas said note and the interest thereon is due and remains unpaid, now therefore at the request of the legal holders of said note and in pursuance of the terms of said deed of trust, I the undersigned trustee will on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 18TH, 1881,

between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m. of that day at the east front door of the Court-house in the city of St. Louis, proceed to sell the property above described to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said note and interest and the costs and expenses of this trust.

MICHAEL BEST, Trustee.

St. Louis, December 22, 1880. 70V

TRUSTEE'S SALE.—Whereas, John Shelly, by his certain deed of trust dated July 25, 1873, recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for the city of St. Louis, in book 478, page 279, conveyed to the undersigned trustee the following described real estate, situate in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, being lot numbered nine (9) in block ten (10) of Labadie and Lynch's addition to the city of St. Louis, a plat of which said addition is on file in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of the city of St. Louis; said lot having a front of twenty-five (25) feet on the west line of Sophia street, and with that width running one hundred and twenty-four feet ten and one-half inches westwardly to an alley fifteen feet wide, bounded on the east by Sophia street, on the north by lot No. eight (8), on the south by lot No. ten (10), and on the west by said alley: which said conveyance was made to secure the payment of certain promissory notes fully described in said deed of trust; and whereas all of said notes have become due, and some remain unpaid. Now, therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said notes, and in pursuance of the terms of said deed of trust, I, the undersigned trustee, will offer for sale the above described real estate, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the east front door of the Court-house, in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. of

SATURDAY, THE 22ND DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1881,

for the purposes of said trust.

D. H. NAYLOR, Trustee.

St. Louis, Dec. 22, 1880. 67V

TRUSTEE'S SALE.—Whereas Julia Meier (a widow), by her certain deed of trust, dated 4th day of June, 1873, and recorded in the Recorder's office of the city of St. Louis, Mo., in book 474, page 140, conveyed to the undersigned the following described lots or parcels of ground, together with the improvements erected thereon, lying and being in Wiebert's addition, in block No 55 of the St. Louis Commons, to-wit: Lots number one (1) and two (2) in city block No. 1505: said lots having an aggregate front of fifty-five (55) feet on the south line of Wyoming street, by a depth of one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet to an alley twenty feet wide; also, lots number twenty-two (22) and twenty-three (23) of said addition and in same block, said lots having an aggregate front of fifty (50) feet on the east line of Minnesota avenue, by a depth of one hundred and thirty (130) feet to an alley twenty feet wide; which said conveyance to the undersigned was made in trust to secure the payment of certain notes in said deed of trust described; and whereas, one of said notes has become due and remains unpaid: now, therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said note, and in pursuance of the conditions in said deed of trust, the undersigned will on

WEDNESDAY, THE 19TH DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1881,

between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the east front door of the Court-house in the city of St. Louis, Mo., sell the above described real estate, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, for cash, for the purposes of satisfying said note and the costs of executing this trust.

69V AUGUST GEHNER, Trustee.

DEFAULT having been made in the payment of the principal note described and secured by deed of trust executed by Timothy Clancy and Mary Clancy, his wife, on the second day of September, A. D. 1880, and of record at page 308, book 635, in Recorder's office for city of St. Louis, Mo., public notice is hereby given that pursuant to the terms of said deed, and at the request of the legal holder of said note, I will, on

SATURDAY, THE 15TH DAY OF JANUARY, A. D., 1881,

between the hours of 10 o'clock in the forenoon and 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the east front door of the Court-house, in the city of St. Louis aforesaid, sell to the highest bidder for cash the leasehold to me conveyed by said deed and therein described as follows to-wit:

All of the unexpired term of the following described leasehold, together with the improvements thereon, to wit:

Lot thirteen (13) of lot six (6), allotted to Mary Ann Biddle in the partition among the heirs of Ann Biddle and granted and devised to Michael Delaney by Anne E. Biddle by indenture of lease dated August 11, 1874, in city block 2304 and transferred to said Clancy by deed of Michael Delaney, recorded in book 513, page 28, St. Louis city records.

HENRY M. BERRY, Trustee.

St. Louis, December 22, 1880. 66V

TRUSTEE'S SALE.—Whereas by deed of trust dated December 5, 1878, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for the city of St. Louis, Mo., in book No. 601, at page No. 366, Phebe Dawkins (a widow, now deceased), Sarah J. Perks and Elizabeth M. Dunn conveyed to the undersigned trustee the following described tract or parcel of land lying, being and situate in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, to-wit: That certain piece or parcel of ground, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon, lying, being and situate in said city, and being the east one-half of lot numbered thirteen (13) of Rundlett's addition to said city of St. Louis as per plat duly recorded in the Recorder's office for the city of St. Louis, being in city block number two hundred and fifteen (215) and commencing at a point on the southern line of Spruce street, distant 300 feet and 6 inches more or less from the western line of Twelfth street, thence running southwardly and parallel to Twelfth street one hundred and forty-six feet and six inches (146 feet 6 inches) to a point, thence westwardly and parallel to south line of Spruce street thirty feet (30), thence northwardly one hundred and forty-six feet and six inches (146 feet 6 inches) to the south line of Spruce street, thence eastwardly along said south line of Spruce street thirty feet (30) to the place of beginning; which conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of certain notes therein described; and, whereas, default has been made in the payment of the principal and one interest note therein described: now, therefore, notice is hereby given that the undersigned trustee, at the request of the legal holder of said notes and by virtue of the authority of said deed of trust, and in pursuance of the provisions therein, will on

FRIDAY, THE 7TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1881,

between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the eastern front door of the Court-house in the city of St. Louis, Mo., proceed to sell the above described property at public vendue to the highest bidder, for cash, to satisfy said notes and interest and the cost and expense of executing this trust.

ARTHUR J. JENNINGS, Trustee.

St. Louis, Mo., December 15, 1880. 4M

LEGAL.

Trustees' Sales.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.—Whereas, David H. Evans and Julia Evans, his wife, by their deed of trust dated the 14th day of September, 1880, and recorded in the Recorder's office of St. Louis, in book 642, page 128, did convey unto the undersigned, Edmond A. B. Garesche, as trustee, the following described real estate, to-wit: Lots numbered ten (10) and twenty-one (21) in block four (4) of Dunnica's subdivision in U. S. survey nineteen hundred and thirty-eight (1938) of the Prairie Des Noyes common fields, having an aggregate front of fifty (50) feet on the south line of Dunnica avenue and fifty (50) feet on the north line of Block street by a depth of three hundred and twenty-six (326) feet, bounded east by lots numbered nine and twenty-two (9 and 22) and west by lots numbered eleven and twenty (11 and 20) of said block. Also lot number twenty-eight (28) in block number ten (10) of Dunnica's subdivision in U. S. survey number nineteen hundred and thirty-eight (1938) of the Prairie Des Noyes common fields, having an aggregate front of fifty (50) feet on the south line of Chippewa street by a depth southwardly of one hundred and sixty-three feet (163), bounded east by lot number twenty-nine (29) and west by lot number twenty-seven of said block, north by Chippewa street.

Also lot number thirty-five (35) of Dunnica's subdivision of the south half of block number seventy-one (71) of Dellard's survey of the city commons, being in city block number twenty-five hundred and seventy-six (2576), having an aggregate front of twenty-five feet on the south line of Barnum street by a depth southwardly one hundred and twenty-five feet (125) to an alley twenty (20) feet wide, bounded west by lot number thirty-six (36) of said block, north by Barnum street and south by alley, being the same property acquired by the parties of the first part from Leon B. Paulette by deed dated the second day of February, 1880, and recorded in the Recorder's office for the city of St. Louis in book 636, page 630; which said conveyance was in trust to secure the payment of a certain note therein described; and whereas said note for the sum of three hundred and thirty-eight dollars, payable sixty days after date, has long since become due and is wholly unpaid, together with interest thereon from the date thereof. Now, therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said note, the undersigned trustee will, on

FRIDAY, THE 7TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1881,

between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. of that day, proceed to sell the above described real estate, at the east front door of the Court-house, in said city of St. Louis, to the highest bidder, at public auction, for cash, in order to pay said note and the expenses of this trust.

EDMOND A. B. GARESCHE, Trustee.
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TRUSTEE'S SALE.—Whereas, Robert Baker and Mary A. Baker, his wife, by their deed of trust dated the 29th day of December, 1873, and recorded in the Recorder's office of the city of St. Louis, in Book 487, page 393, did convey unto the undersigned, Seth A. Ranlett, as trustee, a certain lot or tract of land situate and lying in the city and county of St. Louis, State of Missouri, viz.: The eastern half of lot number forty-nine (49) of Peter Lindell's second addition to the city of St. Louis, as per plat on file in the Recorder's office of St. Louis county, the same fronting five hundred and eighty-one feet four inches on the north line of Maryland avenue by a depth northwardly along the western line of Taylor avenue of four hundred and forty-six feet four and one-half inches to Berlin avenue, upon which said eastern half fronts five hundred and eighty-one feet four inches. Bounded on the north by Berlin avenue, east by Taylor avenue, south by Maryland avenue and west by Theodore Laveille; which said conveyance was in trust to secure the payment of three certain notes therein described; and whereas the note for the sum of ten thousand dollars, payable eighteen months after date, has long since become due and is wholly unpaid, together with interest thereon from its maturity. Now, therefore, at the request of the holder of said note, the undersigned trustee will on

THURSDAY, THE 23D DAY OF DECEMBER, 1880,

between the hours of eleven in the forenoon and four o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east door of the Court-house in the city of St. Louis, proceed to sell the above described premises at public auction for cash to the highest bidder, in order to pay said note and the expenses of this trust.

S. A. RANLETT, Trustee.
73Q

TRUSTEES' SALE.—By virtue of the provisions of a deed of trust from Edward Rothwell and Sarah Rothwell, his wife, dated the 26th day of March, eighteen hundred and seventy-five, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds, formerly of the county, now of the city of St. Louis, Missouri, in book 512, page 363, as default has been made in the payment of several notes secured by said deed of trust and in the payment of taxes therein covenanted to be paid; we, the undersigned trustees, at the request of the legal holders of said notes, will, on

MONDAY, THE 24TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1881,

sell at the east front door of the Court-house, in the city of St. Louis, Missouri, between the hours of ten o'clock in the morning and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described real estate, lying in the county of St. Louis and State of Missouri, to-wit: First, a tract of land in section thirty-six (36), township forty-six (46), range five (5) east, beginning at a stake in the southwest corner of this tract, running thence northwardly twelve chains and forty-three links (12.43 chs) to a stake, thence with the northern line of said section thirty-six (36), thence eastwardly fifteen (15) chains and four (4) links to a stake, thence southwardly twelve chains and fifty-three links (12.53 chs.) to a stake, thence westwardly fourteen chains and eighteen links (14.18 chs.) to the place of beginning, and being the most northern portion of the east half (½) of the northwest quarter (¼) of said section thirty-six (36), township forty-six (46), range five (5); being the same land described in deeds recorded in the Recorder's office of St. Louis county in book 268, page 398, and in book 443, page 418, and containing seventeen acres more or less. 2. A tract of land in township forty-six (46), range (5), and in survey 3042, and being the whole tract of land described in the deed from Jacob W. Hawkins and Elenor V., his wife, recorded in said Recorder's office in book 346, page 479, less the tract conveyed by said Rothwell and wife to Thomas Walters, recorded in said office in book 362, page 17, containing four acres more or less, and adjoining on the east the land above described.

JOHN F. LEE, JR.,
ARTHUR LEE, Trustees.
16V

TRUSTEE'S SALE.—Whereas, James A. Reavis, by his certain deed of trust dated the first day of November, 1871, and recorded in the Recorder's office of Vernon county, in book L, page 402, conveyed to the undersigned, Henry W. Hough, the following described real estate, situated in the county of Vernon, State of Missouri, viz.: Lot number six, northeast quarter section five, township thirty-four, range twenty-nine, and lot number five northwest quarter section four, township thirty-four, range twenty-nine: which said conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of five certain promissory notes in said deed described: and, whereas, the principal of said notes has become due and is unpaid; now, therefore, in accordance with the provisions of said deed of trust, and at the request of the legal holder of said notes, I will proceed to sell the above described real estate at the front door of the Court-house in the town of Nevada City, in the county of Vernon, State aforesaid, to the highest bidder, for cash, at public auction, on

WEDNESDAY, THE 12TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1881,

between the hours of nine in the forenoon and five in the afternoon of that day, to satisfy said notes, together with the cost and expense of executing this trust.

HENRY W. HOUGH, Trustee.

Dated this 20th day of November, 1880. 52V

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.—By virtue of the provisions and for the purposes of a deed of trust from Bernard Rose, of record in the office of the Recorder of Deeds in the city of St. Louis, in deed book No. 610, at page 41?, I, the undersigned trustee in said deed, give hereby public notice that on

SATURDAY, THE 8TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1881,

and between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. of that day, I will sell at the east front door of the Court-house, in the city of St. Louis, Missouri, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following real estate conveyed to me in said deed, viz.: A parcel of land in the Grand Prairie Common Fields of St. Louis, containing one acre and thirty-seven and two-thirds hundredths of an acre (1 37⅔-100 ac.), designated as lot No. 8 in the report of the commissioners in partition in the case of Joseph S. Hull vs. Louisa B. Hull and William C. Hull in the St. Louis Land Court in the year 1856, reference being hereby made to the plat of the subdivision in said partition in surveys Nos. 1,591 and 3,305, said plat being on file in said Recorder's office, said lot No. 8 having a front of two hundred and twenty-seven (227) feet and four (4) inches on the south line of Moore street and a depth southwardly of that width of two hundred and sixty-four (264) feet, and is bounded north by Moore street, east by lot No. 7 of said subdivision, south by land allotted by said commissioners in said partition case to Julia Moore and west by lot No. 9 of said subdivision.

MORRIS LIPPSTADT, As Trustee.

St. Louis, December 14, 1880. 88R

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.—Whereas, Daniel Breen (now dead over nine months) and Maria, his wife, by their certain deed of trust dated the seventh day of April, A. D. 1878, and recorded in book 595 (595), at page 27, of the Recorder's office for the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, conveyed to the undersigned trustee the following described real estate, lying and being situate in the city of St. Louis and State of Missouri, to-wit: Being lot number (19) nineteen in block number (5) five of La Mont's addition to the city of St. Louis, and in block number 1815 of said city; having a front of twenty-five feet on the southern line of Chouteau avenue by a depth southwardly between parallel lines of one hundred and seventeen feet and six inches (117½ feet); which conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of certain notes, fully described in said deed; and whereas, one of said notes is past due and remains unpaid. Now therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said notes and under and by virtue of the provisions of said deed, I, the undersigned trustee, will, on

FRIDAY, the 14TH DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1881,

between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and five o'clock p. m. of that day, offer the above described property for sale, at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, at the east front door of the Court-house in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, for the purpose of paying said notes and satisfying this trust.

MARTROM D. LEWIS, Trustee.

St. Louis, Mo., December 15, 1880. 83R
G. PITMAN SMITH, Attorney for cestui que trust.

LEGAL.

Trustees' Sales.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.—Whereas, Martin Connelly and Bridget Connelly, his wife, by their deed of trust dated July 12, 1878, and recorded in book 593, page 393, the record of the Recorder of Deeds for the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, conveyed to Robert S. Voorhis, in trust to secure the payment of certain notes therein specified, the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the city of St. Louis and State of Missouri, to-wit: Lot No. 5 in block No. 1683 of said city of St. Louis, according to a plat recorded on page 20 of plat book No. 5 in the office of the Recorder of Deeds in said city, having a front on O'Fallon street of twenty-five feet, by a depth southwardly of eighty-five feet, bounded north by O'Fallon street, east by lot No. 6, south by an alley and west by lot No. 4, being the same property acquired by parties of the first part of Gerard B. Allen and Oliver D. Filley and wife, by deed dated 5 September, 1865, and recorded in book 307, page 378, in said Recorder's office. Now, under a provision of said deed, that in case of death, refusal to act or other legal incapacity of the said Robert S. Voorhis, trustee, to execute the provisions of said deed in case of non-payment of said notes, then the acting Sheriff of the City of St. Louis and State of Missouri, as his successor in this trust, may proceed to execute the same, and whereas default has been made in the payment of said notes, and whereas the said Robert S. Voorhis has refused to act in the premises. Therefore, in accordance to the terms of said deed of trust, I, Isaac M. Mason, Sheriff of the City of St. Louis, will offer said described property at public vendue or outcry at the Court-house door, at the east front, in the city of St. Louis, to the highest bidder for cash, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. of

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12TH, 1881,

for the purposes of said trust.

ISAAC M. MASON.

KERR, GIBSON & KERR, attorneys.
St. Louis, December 20, 1880. 41V

WHEREAS Thomas D. Harris and Sarah R., his wife, by their certain deed of trust, bearing date January 12, 1876, and recorded in the Recorder's office of the city of St. Louis, in book 538, page 308, conveyed to the undersigned trustee certain real estate described in said deed of trust as follows, to-wit: The following described lot of R. M. Field's subdivision of blocks Nos. 28 and 31 of survey No. 2 of the commons of Carondelet north of the River des Peres, a plat of which subdivision is on file in the Recorder's office of St. Louis county, Missouri, to-wit: Lot number five (5) of said subdivision, fronting fifty (50) feet on the south side of Blow avenue, by a depth southwardly of the same width to a fifteen-foot alley, one hundred and twenty feet 8 3-5 inches, bounded north by said Blow avenue, east by lot number six of same block, south by said alley and west by lot number four of said subdivision, and being the same premises which said Thomas D. Harris acquired from R. M. Field executor; which deed of trust was made to secure the payment of a certain note in said deed of trust described, and said note has become due, and default has been made in the payment thereof. Now, therefore, in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust, and for the purpose of satisfying the same, and at the request of the holder of said note, notice is hereby given that I shall, on

MONDAY, JANUARY 3d, 1881,

between the hours of 10 o'clock in the forenoon and 4 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the east front door of the Court-house, in the city of St. Louis, proceed to sell the real estate in said deed of trust described, to the highest bidder for cash.

E. J. CRANDALL, Trustee.
30R

TRUSTEE'S SALE.—Whereas, John M. Krum and Mary O., his wife, by a certain trust deed dated July 2, 1870, and recorded in the Recorder's office of the County of St. Clair and State of Illinois, in Book G 5, page 296, and filed for record July 7, 1870, conveyed unto me, Seth A. Ranlett, as trustee, the following described real estate, situate in said county and State, to-wit: Lots numbered 9, 42, 46, 75, 83, 84, 85, 190, 191, 194, 215, 217, 218, 244, 245, 246, 247, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 346, 347, 348, 349, 361, 362, 366, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 376, 377, 392, 393, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 412, 413, 414, 415, 434, 435, 436, 437, 444, 445, 458, 459, 462, 463, 487, 488, 489, 490, 531, 548 and 549 in the town of Brooklyn in said county, to secure the payment of seven promissory notes of even date with said deed of trust made by John M. Krum and C. C. Simmons, to their own order and duly endorsed by them, one principal note for $5,000 00 payable three years after date, and six interest notes for $250 each, payable respectively in 6, 12, 18, 24, 30 and 36 months from date, and all bearing ten per cent interest per annum after maturity; and, whereas default has been made in the payment of said principal note and interest thereon, so that there is now due under the terms and provisions of said notes and deeds of trust the sum of sixty-nine hundred and seventy-nine 16-100 dollars, and the legal holder of said notes, as provided in said deed, has made application to me to sell said premises to satisfy said indebtedness in accordance with the provisions of said trust deed.

Now, therefore, public notice is hereby given that on

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24TH, A. D. 1880,

between the hours of one and three o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the front of the Post-office in East St. Louis, in said county of St. Clair, State of Illinois, I will sell said premises at public vendue, for cash, together with all the rights, title and equity of redemption of the grantors, their heirs and assigns therein.

S. A. RANLETT, Trustee.

November 25, 1880. 6Q

Sheriff's Sales.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue and authority of a general and special execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the City of St. Louis, returnable to the February term, 1881, of said court, and to me directed, in favor of Henry Gaus, Sr., and Henry Gaus, Jr., and against George E. Vail, I have levied upon and seized the following described real estate, situated in the city of St. Louis and State of Missouri, and charged with lien herein, and described in said execution as follows, to-wit:

Begin at the northeast corner of Dalton avenue and Arsenal street, and run thence eastwardly along the north line of Arsenal street sixty-three feet nine and one-half inches, thence northwardly and parallel with said Dalton avenue 210 feet to the south line of the old Manchester road, thence westwardly along the south line of said old Manchester road sixty-three feet nine and one-half inches to the east line of Dalton avenue, thence south along the east line of said Dalton avenue 210 feet to the place of beginning.

And I will on

FRIDAY, THE 31ST DAY OF DECEMBER, 1880,

between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court-house in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, sell at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the above described property, charged with said lien, to satisfy said execution and costs.

ISAAC M. MASON, Sheriff of the City of St. Louis.

St. Louis, Mo., December 7, 1880. 90Q

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue and authority of an execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the City of St. Louis, returnable to the February term, 1881, of said court, and to me directed in favor of Henrietta Stamm, and against Carl Stamm, I have levied upon and seized all the right, title and interest of the defendant Carl Stamm in and to the following described real estate, situated in the city of St. Louis, and State of Missouri, and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot in city block 3055 (known also as block 26 of Eher's survey), being 25 feet front on Main street by a depth westwardly of 138 feet and 5 inches, bounded on the east by Main street, south by property of Joseph Debigane, west by alley, and north by property of Caspar Thery.

Lot in city block 369 (known also as block 70 of Julia C. Soulard's second addition to the city of St. Louis) being the south part of lot number five (5), fronting sixteen feet and four inches (16' 4") on Seventh street, by a depth eastwardly of one hundred and forty feet (140, to an alley, bounded west by Seventh street, south by property of John C. Degenhardt, east by alley, and north by property of Henry G. Soulard, August Eyerman lessee.

And I will, on

TUESDAY, THE 18TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1881,

between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court-house in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, sell at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, all the right, title, interest, claim, estate and property of the above named Carl Stamm, said defendant, of, in and to the above described property, to satisfy said execution and costs.

ISAAC M. MASON, Sheriff of the City of St. Louis.

St. Louis, Mo., December 22, 1880. 71V

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue and authority of a special execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the City of St. Louis, returnable to the February Term, 1881, of said court, and to me directed wherein Catharine D. Wainright, Lorenz Lampel and Ellis Wainright are plaintiffs, and Maria Breen and William Keating are defendants, I have levied upon and seized the following described real estate, situated in the city of St. Louis and State of Missouri, and described in said execution as follows, to-wit:

Lot numbered nineteen, in block number five, in Lamonte addition to the City of St. Louis, a plat whereof is filed in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for St. Louis County (now city); said lot contains a front of twenty-five feet on Chouteau avenue, by a depth of one hundred and seventeen feet six inches to a line.

And I will, on

THURSDAY, THE 6TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1881,

between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court-house, in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, sell at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the above described property, to satisfy said execution and costs.

ISAAC M. MASON, Sheriff City St. Louis

St. Louis, Mo., December 9, 1880. 2R

ESTATE of William G. Webb, deceased.—Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of

WILLIAM G. WEBB,

deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, on the 7th day of December, 1880.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit the same to the undersigned for allowance within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they will be forever barred.

Dated this 8th day of December, 1880.

SAMUEL M. SMITH, Executor.
6R

LEGAL.

Sheriff's Sales.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue and authority of a special execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the City of St. Louis, returnable to the February term, 1881, of said court, and to me directed, wherein the State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of Myer A. Rosenblatt, Collector of the City of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, is plaintiff, and Charles E. Gitchell is defendant, I have levied upon and seized the following described real estate, situated in the city of St. Louis and State of Missouri, and charged with the lien of tax bill on which this action is founded, and described in said execution as follows, to-wit:

A lot of ground on Third street, in city block 57, containing twenty-two feet four inches in front or width and 109 feet in length or depth, and bounded on the north by the real estate of one Fields, on the east by that of one Rankin, on the South by that of one Stahl, and on the west by Third street.

And I will, on

WEDNESDAY, THE 29TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1880,

between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court-house, in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, sell at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the above described property, or so much thereof as will satisfy said execution and costs.

ISAAC M. MASON, Sheriff City St. Louis, Mo.

St. Louis, Mo., December 3, 1880. 40Q

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue and authority of an execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the City of St. Louis, returnable to the December term, 1880, of said court, and to me directed, in favor of Charles G. Stifel, assignee of the German Bank, to the use of Ernst L. Hospes, and against Gustavus H. Hospes, I have levied upon and seized all the right, title and interest of the defendant Hospes in the following described real estate, situated in the city of St. Louis and State of Missouri, and described as follows, to-wit:

1. Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in block 2, of St. Ange's addition to the city of St. Louis, according to a plat thereof on file in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of said city, said lots being also in city block 1782, containing an aggregate front of 162 feet and 4 inches on the west line of Third street, and running thence westwardly 122 feet 6 inches to an alley bounded north by Bryan street, east by Third street, south by lot 13 of said block, and west by said alley.

2. A lot of ground in the western part of lot number 18 of the St. Louis Commons, commencing at a point 20 feet 1½ inches north of the southwest corner of said lot number 18, which point is in the north line of Park avenue as laid down on the plat of the said lot (said plat is made part of a certain deed recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of said city, in book 463, page 394); thence north with the west line of said lot 18, 232 feet 4 inches to a stone; thence eastwardly along the dividing line between said lot and the property of Laurent Labesque and others 153 feet 8 inches to a stone on the dividing line between said lot and the land of one Foley; thence southwardly along the last-mentioned dividing line 217 feet and 4 inches to Park avenue, thence westwardly along the northern line of Park avenue 154 feet and 5 inches to the place of beginning

3. Lots 28 and 29 of block No. 5 of St. Louis Heights, according to a plat thereof on file in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of the city of St. Louis, in plat-book No. 9, page 33; said lots contain an aggregate front of 104 feet, on the south line of Manchester road by a depth on the west line of Brannon avenue of 231 feet and 4 inches.

4. Lots nine and twenty-eight of the County Farm subdivision according to a plat of said subdivision on file in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of the city of St. Louis in plat-book number 9, page 11; said lot 9 has a front of 100 feet on the northern line of Arsenal street and a depth southwardly of 200 feet; said lot 28 has a front of 100 feet on the north line of Kemper Park, with a depth northwardly of 200 feet.

And I will, on

TUESDAY, 28TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1880,

between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court-house, in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, sell at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, all the right, title, interest, claim, estate and property of the above named Gustavus H. Hospes, said defendant, of, in and to the above described property, to satisfy said execution and costs.

ISAAC M. MASON, Sheriff of the City of St. Louis.

St. Louis, Mo., November 30, 1880. 11Q

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue and authority of a special execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the City of St. Louis, returnable to the February term, 1881, of said Court, and to me directed, wherein Andrew J. Fleming is plaintiff, and Emma M. Daly, Augustine M. Daly and James C. McDonough, as trustee of Emma M. Daly, and Brainard M. Million are defendants, I have levied upon and seized the following described real estate, situated in the city of St. Louis and State of Missouri, and charged with special lien therefor, and described in said execution as follows to-wit:

A lot of ground in block 131 of the city of St. Louis, Missouri, containing a front of 18 feet on the east line of Seventh street, and running eastwardly for depth 134 feet and 6 inches to land of Albert Todd and John E. Ghim, and being bounded north by land of David C. Gamble in part, and in part by an alley, east by ground now or late of Albert Todd and John E. Ghim, and south in part by land of Gantt and Dickson, and in part by land of said Andrew J. Fleming, the South line of said lot being about 102 feet north of the north line of Market street.

And I will, on

WEDNESDAY, THE 29TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1880,

between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court-house, in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, sell at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the above described property, charged with said lien, to satisfy said execution and costs.

ISAAC M. MASON, Sheriff of the City of St. Louis.

St. Louis, Mo., December 3, 1880. 42Q

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue and authority of a general and special execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the City of St. Louis, returnable to the February Term, 1881, of said court, and to me directed, in favor of Hennessy and Duff, a firm composed of Thomas J. Hennessy and Charles Duff, to the use of Julius Shields, assignee, and against Abraham Shields and B. Laibold, security, I have levied upon and seized the following described real estate of John W. Beaumont, situated in the city of St. Louis and State of Missouri, and charged with the lien therefor, and described in said execution as follows, to-wit:

A two-story brick building known and designated as house No 2619 Gravois Road, in the City and County of St. Louis, and state of Missouri, and situated on the following described premises, to-wit: A certain lot, piece, or parcel of ground situated, lying and being in the City and County of St. Louis, and State of Missouri, and described as follows: Being the eastern twenty feet, more or less, of lot number eight of John D. Dagget's second addition to the City of St. Louis: being in block 2071 of the city of St. Louis, said lot having a front of 20 feet, more or less, on the north line of Gravois Road, by a depth of the same width of 127 feet and 6 inches to an alley.

And I will, on

THURSDAY, THE 6TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1881,

between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court-house, in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, sell at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the above described property, charged with said lien, to satisfy said execution and costs.

ISAAC M. MASON, Sheriff City St. Louis.

St. Louis, Mo., December 9, 1880. 1R

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue and authority of a special execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the City of St. Louis, returnable to the February Term, 1881, of said court, and to me directed, in favor of Joseph Weber and against Dominick Spelman, I have levied upon and seized the following described real estate, situated in the city of St. Louis and State of Missouri, and described in said execution as follows, to-wit:

The following described lot, to-wit: Number 6, in city block No. 1,240, having a front of twenty-five feet on the west line of 16th street, by a depth westwardly of 140 feet and — inches, more or less, to an alley; bounded north by O'Reilly, east by 16th street, south by McChesney and west by an alley.

And I will, on

SATURDAY, THE 8TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1881,

between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court-house, in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, sell at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the above described property, charged with lien of special tax bill, to satisfy said execution and costs.

ISAAC M. MASON, Sheriff City St. Louis.

St. Louis, Mo., December 13, 1880. 52R

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue and authority of a special execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the City of St. Louis, returnable to the February term, 1881, of said court, and to me directed, wherein Frederick Schmidt is plaintiff, and Elizabetha Neumann, alias Elizabeth Newmann, Charles Newmann, husband of said Elizabeth, and Joseph Ferguson, her trustee, are defendants, I have levied upon and seized the following described real estate, of the defendant Elizabetha Newmann, alias Elizabeth Newmann, situated in the city of St. Louis and State of Missouri, and chargeable with and bound for the payment of the debt, interest and costs in this suit, and described in said execution as follows, to-wit:

A certain piece or parcel of ground lying and being in the State of Missouri, in the city of St. Louis, and described as follows, to-wit:

A lot of ground situated in said city on the north side of West Brooklyn street, commencing at a point seventy-one and one-half feet west of north Tenth street, thence westwardly along the northern line of West Brooklyn street twenty feet, more or less, to a lot formerly belonging to Joseph H. Locke, thence northwardly along the eastern line of said last named lot to an alley, thence eastwardly along said alley twenty feet, thence in a straight line to point of beginning, bounded south by West Brooklyn street, west by said lot of Locke, north by an alley, east by ground formerly owned by Shin, and being the same property conveyed to A. M. Bissell and wife in trust for said Elizabeth, in trust for the sole and separate use and benefit for said Elizabeth.

And I will, on

TUESDAY, THE 18TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1881,

between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court-house, in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, sell at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the above described property, being the separate estate of said Elizabeth Newmann to satisfy said execution and costs.

ISAAC M. MASON, Sheriff of the City of St. Louis.

St. Louis, December 22, 1880. 65V

AS CLEAR AS CRYSTAL.

The Fact That the Union Depot Co' Has Forfeited its Franchise and Can Be Compelled to Erect a Depot.

Mr. Chas. Gibson, the Able Jurist, Lays Down the Law and Proves the Company Recreant.

Will the Mayor or Municipal Assembly Now Do Their Duty and Bring the Company to Task?

A reporter of this paper called on Mr. Charles Gibson, the well known attorney and capitalist, last evening at his residence near Lafayette Park, and spent an hour with him in discussing the subject of the Union Depot. Mr. Gibson showed a willingness to give his opinion on this interesting subject, both as a lawyer and a citizen, that is quite invigorating in these times when public men display so much delicacy in allusion to great corporations. His first words to the reporter, when asked for an opinion of the Union Depot, was to the effect that he didn't like to say anything that would injure any corporation, but when a company were manifestly wrong he would have no fear of offending them by any expressions he might make, no matter how severe they were. He thought it was the duty of every citizen to speak plainly on the Union Depot, as it was a question of prime importance to St. Louis. Mr. Gibson said that in his opinion, and it was the opinion of every honest citizen, the Union Depot was entirely unsuited to the growth and importance of St. Louis. He had been in all the great cities of this country, and he could not mention a single fifth-rate town in the Union that hadn't a superior depot to ours. The Vanderbilt depot in New York only accommodated one road; still it was infinitely better and finer than ours, which accommodated fifteen or twenty roads.

"Have the company violated their contract with the city?"

"Most assuredly so. If you read the ordinance under which the company secured a franchise, you will notice the word 'construct' in referring to a Union Depot. This word must mean something more than the mere centering of a number of railroads at a certain point. It must mean the building of something."

"But the Depot Company claim that they have built a depot."

"That is just where the difficulty occurs. If I give you $300 to purchase me a horse, you might buy me a $25 plug. That is certainly a horse, but does it represent the value of my $300? No, indeed, sir. And, furthermore, any court would render judgment in my favor. It would only be necessary to prove that the plug was worthless and that it was my expectation to get a $300 animal when I gave you the money. The case of the depot company is similar to this. The city grants them a franchise. They are given valuable privileges to occupy certain property and streets, with the understanding that they are to construct a Union Depot. I admit the idea is a little indefinite. They proceed on the principle that it is only necessary to lay a few tracks and platforms and erect several disreputable sheds and shanties and their duty is done. Here is the horse case over again. The city grants the company a franchise. It is evidently understood that a Union Depot is to be erected. A contract is made, and the stipulation is entered into that a depot is to be "constructed." What is the understanding at the time as to what constitutes a Union Depot under the agreement? The city expects a grand depot, suitable to the trade and greatness of St. Louis. This idea is fostered by the parties representing the depot corporation. Pamphlets are circulated by the company descriptive of the new depot; extensive plans are made and everybody looks forward to the early completion of the wonderful depot. What is the result? We are all disappointed. Three years go by, at which time the franchise should be forfeited under the contract. Six years pass and still the company refuses to do its duty. Now when an outcry is raised the company claim that they have acted honorably by the city and have carried out all their agreements under the franchise. But there can be no question that they are wrong, and I believe that any court would sustain the city in a suit to compel them to do their duty. It would only be required to show the intention of the parties at the time the contract was made. How easily this could be accomplished in this case! How easy a matter it is to prove that the present depot is unsuitable to the requirements of St. Louis. That it is not commensurate with her greatness and commercial importance. That it is absolutely inadequate to the comfort and convenience and even the safety of passengers. All this would probably come up in any suit that might be instituted, and would have wonderful weight with a Judge or jury."

"What is your remedy to compel the company to erect the depot originally contemplated?"

"Have the city declare that the company had forfeited all their privileges, that they no longer possess any rights to the use of the streets and properties at present occupied by the Union Depot, and I think they would come to terms. If a suit were commenced for ejectment it would have great effect, and even if the city were beaten in the end it would do no harm. But I do not anticipate any such result. The city would triumph and we would get our grand depot."

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FREE RIDING.

A Reportorial Experiment Regarding Street Car Dead-Heads.

Some years ago, before the bob-tail street car had been universally condemned, the good citizen was grieved when he saw a passenger who paid no attention to the "put your fare in the box" signs, and he would, when the driver rang the bell violently, betray that passenger by his looks of indignation. But now, how different. The good citizen still pushes up his ticket or money into the abominable finger-trap called "the box," but he chuckles inwardly when he sees a party who does not, and he chuckles twice when he sees two parties who do not, and three times for three parties, and so on up to half a car load, when he fairly shouts for joy. Whenever the management of a road is convinced that thirty passengers ride dead-head in this manner each day then their cupidity will cause them to place a conductor on each bob-tail, giving them the princely remuneration of the thirty tickets saved, or $1 50 a day. That many people do thus ride free is well known to every person who uses the bobtail lines during the crowded hours of night and morning. The faithfulness of the driver has nothing to do with the number who pay not, and after dark he is totally at the mercy of the mob who pile into, push into, crowd into his abbreviated go-cart. He can only ring his bell and shout "Pass up your fare, gentlemen!" receiving laughter for his pains. A newspaper gentleman of this city, who has occasion to use the Benton-Bellefontaine line daily, recently determined to keep a sharp watch for the space of a month to satisfy himself as to the number of people who are proof against the allurements of "Put your ticket in the box." He tired of the experiment after two weeks, but obtained the following results: In twelve days he rode upon twelve cars going north, and only in two instances were the fares all collected. The others lost divers and sundry nickels, as follows: On the opening night five male passengers rode free, on the second three, and the third four, and so on, the number never falling below two or going above five until a rainy day happened along, when six passengers contributed nothing to the surplus capital of the Benton-Bellefontaine line. The twelve cars carried just thirty-eight dead-heads, or an average of three and one-sixth each, this being fifteen and one-half cents a trip. If the road was crowded all day, the loss in this way would run to three or four dollars a day. As it is, it must run between sixty and seventy-five cents. The writer has noticed the travel on the Washington avenue blue line, and the results there obtained were not essentially different from those on the line mentioned. Every rider on street cars has noticed the same thing. Thus it follows indisputably that whenever enough citizens will refuse to act as individual conductors to make the loss $1 50 daily or twice what it now is, then the bobtail will be banished forever. One facetious friend of the POST-DISPATCH, who uses a box-line, habitually sits next the trap, and works vigorously passing up tickets into the blind hole over his head. He is keeping strict account of his labors, and intends eventually to sue the company for services performed as conductor.

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THE WRECKING QUESTION.

Ministerial Statement in the Canadian Parliament.

OTTAWA, December 23.—In the House of Commons last night, in the course of the debate on the motion for the correspondence between Sir Edward Thornton, British Embassador to Washington, and the Secretary of the United States, relative to wrecking, the Hon. McKenzie Bowell, Minister of Customs, said it had been the desire of the Government to carry out the law in order to protect the interests of the wrecking and towing companies of this country without endangering either life or property. He would not refer to the question of reciprocity or correspondence with the American Government which would shortly be laid before the House, further than to say that the position taken by this Government in correspondence with the authorities at Washington was that they were willing to enter into any system of equitable reciprocity, but the American Government had always resisted any such proposal, excepting on the one ground that the American tug-owners should have the right to go into Canadian waters for the saving of property, not only of their own vessels, but also of Canadian vessels, whenever the opportunity presented itself. The position taken by the Canadian Government was that this would be a very one-sided reciprocity and would give a monopoly to American tug-owners. There was never any intention to prevent any vessels going to the relief of vessels in distress when there was the slightest danger to life or property.

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CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

The cold snap in the South is damaging to the crops.

Levi Parsons recently gave $50,000 to Union College, N. Y.

A fire at Springfield, Mass., Wednesday night, caused $40,000 damages.

The New England Society, of New York City, met Wednesday evening.

The claim that Victorio, the noted Apache warrior, is killed, is pronounced a canard.

The fifth attempt to try Abe Rothschild commenced in Texas Wednesday afternoon.

A new railroad called the Atlantic and Northwestern has been incorporated in Canada.

An engineer was killed on the Burlington, Cedar Rapids and Northern Railroad by a collision Wednesday.

The survivors of the bark Bristolian arrived Wednesday at Quebec. Their story is one of fearful suffering.

John Berry and Hiram Winchester were fatally injured by an accident in a marble works at Cleveland, Wednesday afternoon.

The proprietors of the Mutual Stock Operating Association of New York were arrested Wednesday afternoon for swindling operations.

A fearful duel occurred in a Magistrate's Court at Elizabethtown, Ky., Wednesday afternoon, which resulted in the death of Bud Harrington and David Carter.

A train of the Carolina Central Road went through a trestle Wednesday evening, falling fifty feet. Mail Agent Bloom and J. Woodson were killed. There were few passengers on the train.

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AMUSEMENTS.

Beethooven Conservatory.

The first musical soiree of the season of the Beethooven Conservatory of Music took place last night at Association Hall, corner of Eleventh and Locust streets. The entertainment was under the direction of Prof. A. Waldauer, who, as is well known, is the director of the Conservatory and its founder. The attendance of ladies and gentlemen was large and fashionable, and all were exceedingly pleased with the proficiency displayed by the young pupils of the Beethoven. The encores would have been many but that the rules would not allow them on account of the length of the programme. The entertainment opened with an overture by the Misses Mary Williams, Annie Foote, Lillie Edgarton and Ida Becker. This was followed by an equally meritorious violin solo by Master M. Stern. Owing to the absence of Miss Ella M. Davis on account of sickness, two numbers of the programme were omitted, a duet and a solo. One of the most charmingly executed efforts of the evening was the "Toccata di Concerto" by Miss Martha Braschler. Miss Alfetta I. Lake received a round of especially hearty applause for the captivating way in which she sang a ballad by Wilson, entitled, "A fairy I would be." Miss Lulu Sloss followed with "a fantasie" by Raff on Schumann's "Genevieve," which was interpreted with real artistic feeling. Miss Sloss, with study, will make a pianist of more than ordinary note. Another solo, "Shadow," was given by Miss Fannie Griffith with such a sweet, clear voice as to make it worthy of especial mention. The Masters Charles Zimmer, M. Schoen and George Schindler all gave very praiseworthy violin solos, which added much to the variety of the entertainment. The closing piece was the "Children's Symphony," which was very pretty, and was participated in by two young misses and thirteen masters. The whole entertainment reflects the highest credit upon the work of Prof. Waldauer and his able corps of assistants.

Grand Opera-House.

The burlesque of "Carmen" is full of bright, picturesque and humorous scenes. There are dozens of pretty faces, the costumes are brilliant, the ballet superb, and, in spite of the weakness of the star, Miss Dolaro, "Carmen" is proving exceedingly attractive. At the matinee yesterday Miss Fanny Wentworth assumed the role of Carmen, and played and sang with such ability that we would recommend her permanent substitution for Dolaro. Mr. Gus Hall took the part of Escamillo very commendably. On Saturday a grand matinee performance is announced. The company's engagement terminates Saturday night.

Pope's.

"Our Goblins" is a really meritorious performance. The action is fresh and lively, the singing excellent. There will be a matinee on Saturday.

Olympic.

"Edgewood Folks" is drawing crowded houses at the Olympic. Sol Smith Russel's inimitable specialties are greeted nightly with terrific applause.

Apollo Theater.

Col. Snelbaker announces this evening as a ladies' night, and no smoking will be permitted in the theater. Miss Maggie Cline, who is a great favorite with her phenomenal contralto voice, will appear, and render some of her Irish songs and character acts. The Majestics is the strongest variety team ever seen here.

The Pickwick.

Mr. Frank Drew, Miss Tessie Deagle and the California Crayon Company appear in a change of programme this evening. A five-act drama entitled "The Life of an Actress" is announced.

Notes.

The sale of seats for next week's attractions commenced to-day. At Pope's "The Pirates of Penzance" is announced with the original company; at the Grand Opera-house, Chanfrau; at the Olympic, Rentz-Santley Novelty Company; at the Pickwick, the Bijou Opera Company.

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NECKLACES AND PENDANTS.
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THE STATELY ROSCOE.

First Appearance of the New York Senator this Session.

Washington Cor. Chicago Tribune.

Senator Conkling appeared in the Senate for the first time this session. It was the first time, also, that he has been seen in public since the filing of the bill for divorce by Kate Chase Sprague against her husband. There perhaps may have been a morbid curiosity among some of the strangers and sensation-mongers at the Capitol to see him on account of the freedom with which his name has been used in connection with the parties to this suit, but the interest and the sensation did not go beyond that. The truth is that, whatever may be thought or said in the back offices of sensational newspapers, the Kate Chase suit has created no excitement in Washington and is scarcely mentioned in the Senate lobbies, in the hotels or elsewhere. A gentleman who spent much of the time today in the Senate cloak-rooms says that he did not once hear the case referred to. Two years ago, when Mrs. Sprague was so constant a visitor in the Senate galleries, there was a good deal of gossip connected with her name, but she has scarcely been in Washington since that time, and the only vestige of the former curiosity is an occasional reminder through some sensational reports from the North. The recent visit of Senator Sprague here, it is believed, had some reference to this expected suit. It is now supposed that Sprague sought the good offices of some of the old friends of Chief Justice Chase, the father of his wife, in order that the scandal might be avoided. Certain it is that, if Gov. Sprague shall file the cross-bill, which it is reported he may do, there will be a rich field for scandal in Washington, provided Sprague puts in his bill the charges which he freely makes in conversation. Senator Conkling for a while had quite a reception on the Senate floor, but it was noticed that he did not shake hands with either Senator Bayard, with whom he has recently had a very unpleasant controversy, or with Blaine, reconciliation with whom seems not yet to have been fully effected, nor with Lamar, with whom two years ago he very nearly had a duel, which was only averted by the interposition of a number of friendly Senators and a formal adjustment made by the Senate with closed doors.

There was rather a dramatic scene in the Senate this morning when Conkling and Lamar first appeared. It happened that they both entered the chamber about the same time, and, without apparently seeing each other, came from opposite directions down a narrow passage way. It was evident that both were at first disposed to retire, and not to meet, but such an act would have been too conspicuous in open Senate, and they passed with difficulty, each of them casting withering and defiant glances upon the other. Good relations have not been restored between them notwithstanding the settlement of their difficulties by the Senate.

"Chalk Your Hat."

From the New York Times.

The cant phrase, "Chalk your hat," which is still current in many parts of the Union, is said to have had its origin in a literal illustration of the words. "Admiral" Reeside was an owner of various stage coaches in the days before railroads. He spent much of his time in Washington, where he lived, indeed, for several years. At the annual adjournment of Congress he would pass his friends of the House and Senate—he was well acquainted with all the prominent politicians of his era—over any stage line he controlled. He would say to an Ohioan or Kentuckian: "I suppose you're going back to Cincinnati or Louisville, and I'll pass you through my stage." When he was asked: "How?" he would reply: "Give me your hat." He would take the hat, make a cabalistic chalk mark on it impossible to counterfeit, and return it with the remark: "That will serve your turn: my agents will recognize that anywhere, and won't receive a cent from men whose hat is so marked." Reeside was right. All his agents knew the sign at once. The thing became so common that some fellows tried to imitate it, but they were invariably detected and compelled to leave the stage or pay their fare. In the South and West "Chalk your hat" still stands for what the East styles dead-heading.

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RIVER NEWS.

THE Jay Gould tows well, runs well, and is as good a towboat as need be.

THE Baltic is due at Pittsburg. She will load barges there for St. Louis.

AMONG the first boats due are the Belle Memphis, Durfee and Bald Eagle.

THE Alton is coming from New Orleans with about the best trip of the season.

A. HAVLIN, late of the Bald Eagle, will remain on that boat or go on another fast one.

THE Eldorado, from St. Louis to Pittsburg, got a large amount of freight at Evansville.

SAM. MCMUNN has been to Cincinnati. His four large grain barges there will soon be ready for business.

CINCINNATI Gazette, 22: The Clifton passed up. She will load at Ironton and Huntington for St. Louis.

FLORENCE, ALA., December 21, 10:30 a. m. —Tennessee River on a stand, with 7 feet on the gauge. The Sidney leaves for Cincinnati at noon.

THE upper K. N. Line wharf-boat is to go on the docks or ways for repairs, and will be put into good order under contract with Thomas P. Morse.

THE Durfee, with Southern freight, left yesterday for Cairo, and Capt. Conway will back out the Fannie Tatum to-morrow for the same destination.

COM. HENRY LOUREY is having three bulk grain barges loaded for New Orleans, and the John Means will tow them down, and add others at Belmont, the point of junction with the Iron Mountain Railroad.

CAPT. RANDALL is having the cabin of the sunken steamer Batesville placed on the hull of the steamer Trader, which our readers will recollect had her upper works destroyed by fire a few months ago while lying at the Memphis wharf.

CHARLIE CARROLL is running the office of the Mattie Belle at present, or has been recently. He finds her a small boat—she is probably the smallest boat he ever clerked. If the wages are the same as on the big boats, he won't care about the boat's size.

THE Robert Mitchell is lying at Dumont's shops, where she will be wrecked for her machinery. Efforts were made to take the Mitchell out on the ways to repair her, but there was too much mud in her hold, and it was feared she would break her cradles down.

TENNESSEE River trade is good, but not for St. Louis boats. The Clyde arrived at Evansville Tuesday with an excellent trip of freight. She had 360 bales cotton, 350 bags peanuts, 20 tons pig iron, 60,000 feet lumber, 40 packages hides, 2 head of cattle, and sundries; also a few people.

THE J. B. M. Kehlor, Capt. Alcoke, on her way from here to New Orleans, met with an injury by running against a wreck, supposed to be that of the Osborne, when she was making a crossing. It was represented that she broke three flanges, rudder and wheel. She is reported to have repaired at Chester, and resumed her trip to New Orleans.

MEMPHIS Avalanche, 22: Barges 31 and 22 are being loaded for New Orleans at Glenn's warehouse. The former will have 2,000 bales compressed cotton, and the latter 500 tons oil cake and oil. The Future City and barges passed down yesterday. She added here barge 54, containing 2,807 bales compressed cotton, and the barge St. Louis, containing 7,454 sacks oil cake and 500 barrels oil.

PITTSBURG Commercial Gazette: The Pittsburg, Huntington and St. Louis Packet Line has seven first-class boats, as follows: Wyoming, Montana, Pittsburg, Dacotah, Clifton, Dacotah and Carrier; two of these boats will leave here each week—one on Tuesday and the other on Friday. Capt. W. S. Evans, an old and energetic steamboatman, is the General Superintendent here, and Messrs. Fairman & Henderson are the regular agents.

DAN GARIN, late of the K. N. Line, has been engaged to take charge of the office of the steamer Spread Eagle, a fast and elegant steamer under construction, and which will ply from this port to Alton and Grafton. Mr. Garin is a good selection for the position, and he will have an experienced assistant clerk, Ed. Young. The new boat will soon be towed from the mouth of the Tennessee to Alton, where she will be completed. The new boat will be very fast, and Capt. Henry Leyhe will command her.

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FOR SALE—An evening route on the P.-D. Apply at office at 3 p. m. Inquire for J. M. Johnston.

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WANTED—A house with from 5 to 7 rooms, water and gas; a good neighborhood, south of Russell avenue, north of Arsenal street, west of Carondelet avenue, east of McNair avenue. Address P. J. P., this office.

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OWNER wanted for a pocket-book, gloves and watch left at my place, 821 Locust street, four weeks ago last Saturday.

WANTED SITUATIONS—MALES.

A GOOD, honest boy, 14 years old, wishes a situation in a grocery; can write a fair hand. Call or address John Smith, 2606 Vineyard street.

A SITUATION by a young man of 20, to act as coachman in private family, in country or town; can milk or take care of stock; terms moderate. Address 1405 N. Seventeenth street.

A YOUNG man, German, wants employment of some kind. Business: fresco painter; is willing to work for small salary; A. B. C., this office.

A GOOD, honest boy fourteen years old wishes a situation in a grocery; can write a fair hand, can also drive a livery wagon; wages moderate. Address R. 21, this office.

A PRACTICAL machinist of long experience wants a situation. Address R. P., 822 Market street.

BOY of 13 years wants a place. Reference given. Address T. Hampton, P. O. box 2522.

BY a good jockey, a situation as a rider or stable boy. Address M. H., alias Cowboy Jim, this office.

DRUG clerk desires employment; age 26. Good references. Three years' experience. Address S. M., this office.

WANTED—Employment by a young man of twenty, good in arithmetic and understands bookkeeping. E. A. Jones, 804 N. Sixth st.

FROM 4 to 6 hours' daily employment by an intelligent American, aged 24; best city refs. S. N., this office.

FIRST-CLASS bookkeeper having leisure of evenings, desires a set of books to write up. C. S. Maldo, care of Letter Carrier Chas. Coob.

GOOD honest boy 15 years old, wishes a situation, who is willing to do anything. Call or address John Smith, 2606 Vineyard st.

NO. 1 cook who has worked in most all the leading hotels in this country; has an experience of near fifteen years; truly acquainted in meat and pastry, wants a situation in the city or country. Will work reasonable. Address C. L., this office.

SITUATION wanted in private boarding-house or waiter in hotel. Address H. W., 2408 N. Sixteenth street.

SITUATION to run a stationary engine; sober and competent. Address E. M., P. O. box 989, Alton, Ill.

SITUATION wanted by a young, industrious and sober man, age 20 years, as porter, hostler or anything to make a living by. Not affraid of work. Address Geo. Ellis, Laclede Rolling Mill, North St. Louis.

SITUATION by a thorough practical book-keeper and accountant either in a bank or mercantile house; references A. 1. W. H., this office.

SITUATION by a healthy and intelligent boy of 17 who will do any kind of decent work for a small salary. Address Mark Herold, this office.

SITUATION—By a jockey as a cow-boy in Texas or Colorado. Address M. H., this office.

WANTED—Addressing circulars or copying, by a good penman. Address Copy, this office.

WANTED—Employment by a sober man either as salesman in a wholesale or retail house or as stock clerk in the former; not afraid of work; anxious for work in some good house. Good references. Address J., 708 Chestnut st.

YOUNG man of 18 wishes to learn the grocery business; is living with parents. Can give good references or bonds. Willing to work and understands bookkeeping. Address E. J., this office.

WANTED—MALE HELP.

A GOOD, steady, stout boy wanted at stand 30, Union Market. Inquire immediately.

NO. 1 coachman. Address T. W. Johnston, 806 Fourth st.

A MAN and his wife to work for a family of two for general housework; apply at corner of Third and Missouri avenue, East St. Louis.

A GARDENER wanted; one who understands laying out grounds for park; address Victor Adams, northwest corner Second and Biddle.

BOY 15 to 18 years; must be able to read and write, and know how to take care of a horse. Apply at 1419 Broadway.

FIRST-CLASS man with small capital in a light manufacturing business. A fine opportunity. Address Walter Frost, this office.

WANTED SITUATIONS—FEMALES.

A GOOD washer and ironer would like a place for two days in the week. Apply at 1611 Biddle.

BY a German girl, a place for housework and nursing. Address Miss Katy, West End P. O.

COMPETENT lady book-keeper desires sit. in a wholesale house; 2706 North Ninth street.

LADY proof-reader wishes a situation; can also set type. Address A. G., this office.

WOULD like to take in washing at 1319 N. Tenth.

WANTED—Situation as housekeeper by a young widow; can give the best of references; fond of children, having lost her own; none but first-class persons need answer. Address Mrs. Ellen Mar, City Post-office.

WANTED—By an intelligent, sensible and industrious lady a position as housekeeper for a middle-aged gentleman; call or address Mrs. M., 1234 North Fourteenth street.

YOUNG girl wants a situation as housegirl for light work or nurse. C. G., this office.

WANTED—FEMALE HELP.

A WOMAN for general housework. Apply at 926 Winter street.

A WOMAN wanted for general housework. Apply between 9 and 12 a. m., at 926 Winter st.

GOOD girl wanted for general housework; good wages; 2901 Chestnut street.

GIRL of 14 years to assist with general housework.

GOOD girl for general housework in a family of five grown persons; good wages paid; call immediately at 3034 Franklin ave.

WANTED—A good girl to do house work and cook. 1869 Preston place.

WANTED—A girl from 14 to 16 to take care of children. 1869 Preston place.

WANTED—A girl, 15 or 16 years old, to assist in housework; apply at 1909 Lucas avenue.

BOOKS.

10,000 STANDARD New and Old Books; 6 different Encyclopædias, Law and Medical Books Cheap. Cash paid for Libraries. Drop a note. I will buy or sell. Dan Linahan, Bookseller, Fourth and Washington avenue.

MAPLE Hall Mystery—a St. Louis romance; 25 cents. For sale at Book and News Company.

F. ARCHER HAS REMOVED HIS LARGE STOCK of new and second-hand books from Seventh and Olive to 205 N. Sixth street. The cheapest holiday books in the city.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

A RESPONSIBLE family wishes to rent a good piano for three months, perhaps longer; address room 37, McLean's Block.

FURNISHED house wanted by a good tenant; no children; can give the best of references; would board owner. Address Home, this office.

ROOM-MATE wanted for a pleasant room on Fourth street; $6 per month. Address Roommate, this office.

WANTED—Some plain sewing done; must be on machine and taken to their house; ref. req. 1424 Washington ave.

WANTED—A small safe, must be cheap. Address 700½ N. Fifth.

YOUNG man, good penman and book-keeper, with part of the day to spare, would like to find employment for unoccupied time. Address Dixon, this office.

YOUNG man not afraid of work wants employment in private family; willing to do anything about the house. Ad. W. J. C., this office.

YOUNG man wants situation in private family, or as porter or waiter in hotel. Call for I. Leo B., Mielke's Hotel, 414 Market st.

YOUTH, aged 16, not afraid of work of any kind, wants situation in a lawyer's office. Ad. P. Stanley, this office.

YOUNG man 19 years old wants to learn bar-tending. Salary must pay expenses. Address D., this office.

ALL SORTS.

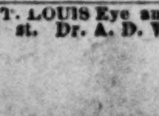
COAL—HALL & CO., 23d and Morgan, the most popular market in the city. Send your postal.



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The St. Louis Mutual House Building Co., 513 Walnut St. Loans large and small amounts, builds houses on city real estate. Payments monthly. Terms greatly reduced.



A. BANCHEREL, Manufacturer of Carriages, Buggies, Spring Wagons, City Trucks. Corner Main and Spruce streets. Painting and Repairing.

NOTICE. All goods and pledges left with J. G. Ross deceased, and remaining, on hand up to the 18th of November, have been transferred to S. J. Mason, 213 N. Fifth street.

ST. LOUIS Eye and Ear Institute, 723 Chestnut st. Dr. A. D. Williams, surgeon in charge.

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THE ST. LOUIS IMPROVED STREET SPRINKLING COMPANY, 722 Olive street.

13 Pounds of brown sugar $1; eleven pounds of clarified sugar $1; teas and coffees ten per cent lower than can be had elsewhere. Ten pounds granulated sugar, $1. ST. LOUIS TEA CO., 106 North Fifth street.

Dr. J. Conzelman's Cough Syrup for coughs, colds, croup and all lung affections is unsurpassed, and for whooping cough the specific cure. Sold by Druggists.

LOCAL NEWS.

DON'T forget the bargains offered by H. D. Mann & Co., 417 and 419 N. Fourth street, in Dress Goods for Holiday Presents. Fifty cent goods for 25c; $1 goods for 50 cents—all wool.

CARY'S toilets are superb. She uses Pozzoni's Complexion Powder.

Vienna Zwieback.

Prepared only by Vienna Model Bakery, Eighth and Walnut. For sale by all grocers.

Dr. Whittier, 617 St. Charles St., St. Louis,
A regular graduate, oldest office in U. S. for cure of private matters, venereal diseases, etc.

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Choice wines and liquors for the holidays. Wholesale and Retail. Northeast corner Eleventh and Franklin avenue.

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Ladies and gents' furnished satchels, flasks, drinking cup, pocket books, card cases, wallets, toy trunks, etc., at P. C. MURPHY'S, 215 North Fifth street.

FOR a good reliable shoe go to Swope's.

THE KINDERGARTENS.

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THE STODDARD.

The morning Kindergarten of the Stoddard School, Lucas and Ewing avenues, held their Christmas festivities this morning. This department of the Stoddard School, of which Mr. A. F. Caldwell is principal, is under the direction of Miss Mamie C. McCulloch, assisted by Misses Emma Patterson, Emma G. Noyes, Maggie Kennedy and Emma Doerner. At 9:30 this morning the exercises opened with prayer, followed by "Good Morning, Kind Teachers," a song by the pupils. The programme of songs and games was a lengthy one. The room was packed with ladies and friends of the children, and the tables were soon called into requisition and placed in the corridor. Standing on these, a good-sized audience enjoyed the performances. All the children acquitted themselves with a grace and ease that did an immense amount of credit to the pretty director and her able assistants. Among the little ones who took principal parts were Nida Stickney, Mamie Cummings, Mary Goode, Herrick Gray, Gracie and Bessie Whitelaw, Laura Lindsay, Ella Wagner, Willie Baumgarten, Willie Knoblock and Vidie Blake. The exercises concluded by the arrival of Santa Claus, who came in through a window covered with snow. He brought a cart-load of good things and so gained favor that the little ones consented to leave St. Louis and take up their abode with him.

THE EADS.

At the Eads kindergarten about ninety misses of boys and girls were found singing merry little songs before a room full of visitors. The exercises of the entire morning were of a Christmas nature and did not embrace much kindergarten work. After the singing, there was a march with four infant drummers leading. Then while the little ones stood in a circle Santa Claus came in through a window all equipped. In his great rough coat he distributed bon-bons to the children. Each bon-bon contained a pretty little tissue paper cap, which when unfolded was put upon its owner's head. Then all joined hands and danced, and played little ring games which were very pretty. Santa Claus participated in everything, and the children thought they had never had a better time in their lives. Mrs. Clara Hubbard is director of the school, and has seven assistants. This afternoon the evening class had similar exercises.

Useful Christmas Presents.

The greatest variety and newest patterns are at Simmons Hardware Co.

COOK'S IMPERIAL.

From the Wall Street Daily News.

We are pleased to learn that the American Institute, N. Y., has awarded the silver medal to "Cook's Imperial and other wines" for purity and adaptability to domestic use. The wine is a favorite in Wall street, owing to its reasonable price and excellent quality, and bankers and brokers buy it by the case for home use.

DIAMOND EAR-RINGS.

Our large sales demonstrate that the community appreciate the fact that to obtain FINE QUALITIES and LOW PRICES, they must PURCHASE of Mermod, Jaccard & Co., Fourth and Locust.

THE CANE GROWERS.

Closing Day—Proposition for an Experimental State Sugar Mill.

The Mississippi Valley Cane Growers' Association began their third day's session at 10:30 o'clock this morning in the Polytechnic Building. No new members were present, but several of those attending yesterday were reported as having gone home.

The first question raised of any general importance was that of the time and place for holding the next convention. Some desired it earlier in the season and some later, but it was finally agreed that both time and place should be left to the executive committee. They will call the meeting next year where they see fit, and when the convention adjourns to-night it adjourns sine die. The association then proceeded to the hearing of the reports of various committees appointed on special subjects.

Mr. George Allen, of Kansas, for the Committee on Varieties of Cane, reported as follows:

"The Early Amber, which has now become generally known and which so far has proved to be the earliest, is very valuable for its light colored syrup and is rich in sugar, but has some objections as a general crop south of the fortieth parallel, as it deteriorates rapidly after maturity. Similar to this is a variety called Early Hybrid, ripening about five to ten days later. It is a large cane and well adapted to poor soil, but on rich soil it is liable to lodge. Its syrup and sugar is similar to the amber. Next in the order of ripening is the Kansas Orange. It has been grown in Johnson county for many years, and has proved itself superior to the amber in point of yield and quality of syrup. Two hundred gallons of syrup is a fair yield. It ripens about ten or twelve days later than the Amber, and produces one-third more seed. The stalk is from one to one and one half inches in diameter, and from seven to nine feet high. The syrup is very bright and granulates freely. Next in the order of ripening is the Early Orange, which is from fifteen to twenty days later than the Amber and yields from fifty to seventy-five per cent more. Its sugar is superior, as the samples on exhibition prove. Its yield of seed is comparitively small. The stalks are large and of a yellow color, and it stands up well. This variety and its twin-brother, the Kansas Orange, we cheerfully recommend for the main crop in the latitude of 40 and in the South, and for trial north of that latitude. From a report of Henry B. Richards of Lagrange, Texas, we learn that the indications are that it will rattoon for two or three years like the rebon cane, which makes it valuable in Texas. For late cane the Honduras fills the place. It will ripen in the latitude of St. Louis and south, but cannot be recommended north. It is a very large productive cane both in syrup and sugar. Your committee would recommend that all cane should be planted early, and the season for working lengthened out by different varieties. With the above it may be prolonged from two to three months."

The Committee on Soil, Fertilizers, etc., proved deficient. Prof. Soovell having returned home, they asked more time, and their report will be published in the official organ.

Mr. Rugg, of Committee on Fuel, and Furnaces, made some remarks, but had no report ready. He was instructed to give his report in later.

M. G. Leonard, of Illinois, in behalf of the Committee on Steam Trains and Fire Trains, had no report to make. He, too, will make his report by letter, but he spoke a few words of advice, recommending that all beginners should use a fire train. He said that it was the most economical and all sufficient for small manufacturers. Afterwards, when the grower extended his business, the steam train was preferable.

Col. Colman said that he had just received a letter and a lot of sugar samples from Dr. Collier, of the United States Agricultural Department. The letter was read and the samples distributed among the members.

Col. Colman offered the following resolution:

Resolved, By the Mississippi Valley Cane Growers' Association that it will promote the best interests of our great enterprise for each State to establish in connection with the State Agricultural College a first-class sugar mill for the purpose of educating experts and for settling all doubtful questions by actual experiments.

The Committee on Mills and Evaporators reported briefly through Mr. J. B. Thoms as follows: "When it is practicable they would recommend copper to be used in pans and pipes for reducing juice to syrup and sugar. All juices should be reduced quickly by a hot fire or high steam, as sluggish boiling darkens the syrup. The mills should be made strong. The first object should be to secure a mill that will stop the engine when choked instead of breaking."

The convention then adjourned to 2 p. m., and the members made a visit to the Chamber of Commerce, carrying samples of sugar with them.

PURCHASE silver-plated ware direct from the manufacturers, Wadsworth & Co. Salesroom 612 Olive street.

Contributes One Hundred Dollars.

The following letter shows how Interior Missouri is working up the immigration movement:

CLINTON, MO., December 22, 1880.
M. RENSHAW, St. Louis, Mo.:
Henry County Immigration Society met last week and made a thorough organization. Judge Munson was elected president. We are having the county pretty thoroughly canvassed for funds and are succeeding finely. Think you can count on Henry county for $100 to help you out with your State work. Emigrants are coming in quite lively and real estate is advancing. JAS. M. AVERY, Sec.

REMEMBER Swope's tireless shoe, the most comfortable ever worn, $5 a pair.

NEW YEAR'S CARDS from 25 cents per packet at 405 Chestnut street. IMMENSE ASSORTMENT.

ON 'CHANGE.

The Grain Markets Unsettled at a Lower Range to Prices.

The markets on 'Change were still very much unsettled during the forenoon session, with weakness and depression prevalent early, so that prices broke down considerably, wheat exhibiting an almost demoralized condition. Operators seemed to be on the ragged edge of suspense, none of them pretending to have any idea of how low the markets would go. Some placed their notch on wheat at 95c for cash, while others were sure it would reach 90c; others would not be surprised at seeing the market go to the "demnition bow-wows," which means about half a dollar. There were no fears expressed of any more houses being crippled by a declining market, as about all our merchants have placed themselves in good shape, having their deals well margined by their customers and on their own account. Nearing the close of the market a more confident feeling was observable and prices toned up, closing firm.

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THE ULTIMATUM.

The Vice-President of the Depot Company Makes a Statement.

Mr. E. Woodward, the Vice-President of the Union Depot Company, was in St. Louis to day looking after the affairs of that corporation. This morning a representative of this paper called at the office of the Transit Company with a view of ascertaining from Mr. Woodward whether a new depot would be erected. The reporter was treated very considerately by Mr. Woodward, but when he desired an interview that gentleman positively refused to say anything in regard to the future intentions of the Depot Company. When pressed by the reporter, with all manner of questions, Mr. Woodward wrote the following:

"We are not prepared to discuss the depot question. When necessary and expedient the railroad companies will probably take the subject under consideration. The agitation of the matter in the papers at present is calculated to do injury to the cause. Further than this I have nothing to say."

In view of this information it becomes the duty of the Mayor and citizens to take steps in the matter to compel the Depot Company to fulfill their contract.

SWOPE'S shoes are the best.

CARONDELET JOTTINGS.

A large number of board bills were filed this morning before Justice Losringer.

A subscription is being raised to procure a grand Christmas tree for the poor children of Carondelet.

R. R. Southard, who has been absent for several months, reached home this morning to spend Christmas.

A complaint was filed in the Police Court this morning against Jacob Swartztrauber for keeping a meat shop without license.

The trains to and fro between Carondelet and the city have for two weeks past been unusually heavy, extra coaches being run.

Moral suasion must be at work about the Vulcan. It is usual that several arrests follow close upon pay day. Not an arrest, however, has been made in the patch since Saturday, the last pay-day. Possibly all hands are getting ready for Christmas.

Running Close to the Brink.

From the Sparta (Wis.) Herald.

Mr. O. W. Hubbard, of this town, recently narrated these particulars to our reporter: More than two years ago, my wife was attacked with Sciatic Rheumatism or pain in the right limb, and it became very severe. Pains would commence in the hip and extend to the knee, and down to the foot. Just as soon as she would retire for the night, it would become far more severe, breaking up her rest, inducing sleeplessness, and making her sick. We employed the best medical help in the city. In the course of medication, a severe attack of bleeding at the nose resulted, lasting about four hours, which nearly cost her life. Nothing produced any permanent benefit. Finally she was induced to try St. Jacobs Oil, and when she had used one fifty-cent bottle of it, she was entirely relieved of the pains and rested quietly and easily. After three months, feeling slight symptoms of the complaint returning, she procured another bottle, using which occasionally, keeps her free from all pain. I would rather pay five dollars a bottle than have her suffer as formerly.

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NORTH ST. LOUIS LOCALS.

This morning the team of J. Lutz, attached to a baker wagon, ran away and collided with a street lamp at the northeast corner of Ninth and North Market streets, completely wrecking it and a post from the porch. The wagon was damaged about $15, but the driver got out without injury.

At 5 o'clock this morning the door bell of Wm. Dooley's residence, 2007 Carr street, was rung, and in answer Mrs. Dooley appeared at the door, and, to her great surprise, found, wrapped in white flannel, a white male baby about five weeks old. An officer was called in and the baby was taken to St. Ann's Orphan Asylum, Tenth and O'Fallon streets.

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ELECTION NOTICE.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Broadway Foundry Company will be held at the office of the company, in St. Louis, January 10, 1881, for the purpose of electing three (3) directors and the transaction of such other business as may be presented.
E. D. FOREE, JR., Secretary.

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